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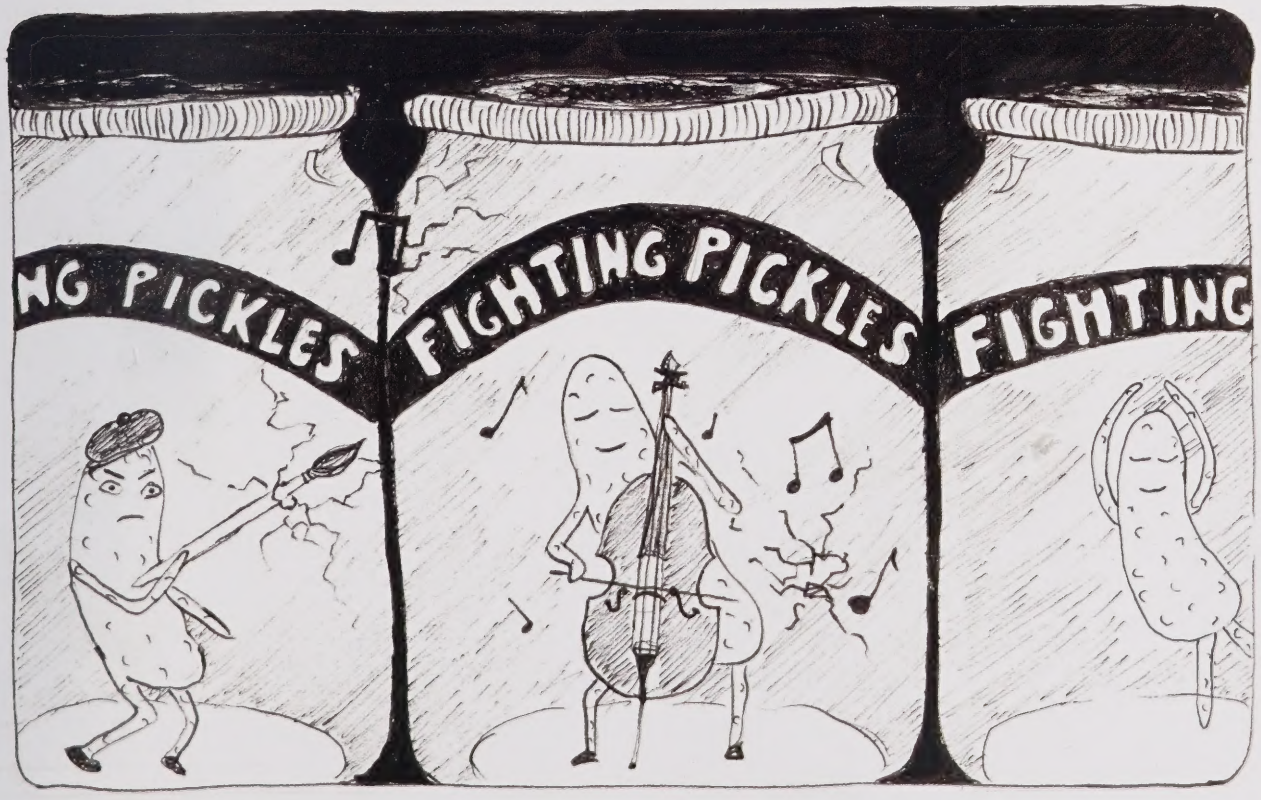
BREAKING NEWS—MAN DISCOVERS PICKLES WITH TALENT



Meet the Editor
Bella Limouris

These Are the Times

This year's yearbook was inspired by the timelessness of the all American newspaper. To incorporate the elements of a typical newspaper, we took inspiration from classics such as the Wall Street Journal and Chicago Tribune. Some spreads were also influenced by magazines that we all know and love. For example, Time Magazine, Pointe Magazine, and, of course, Vogue. Ideas for this year's book were also sparked by a dear friend of mine, Riley Robinson, who just so happens to be an aspiring journalist herself. With that being said, we hope you enjoy the yearbook and remember that these moments as some of the best *times* of your life.

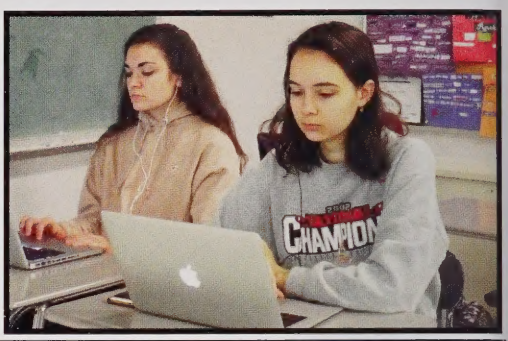
Meet the Artist
Hunter Schafer

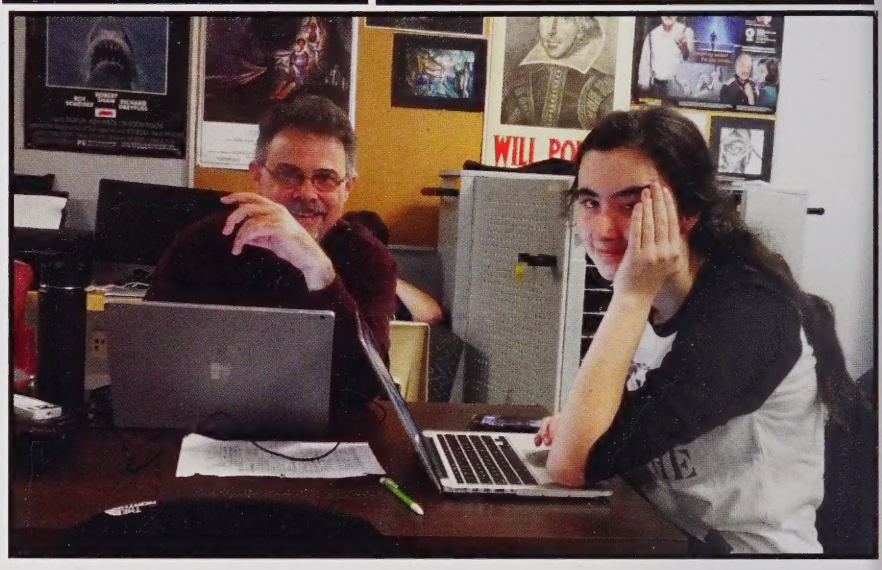
For the Yearbook cover, I wanted to create a scene that captured the energy of our student body while keeping its ties to the thematic structure of the yearbook itself. There are four jars to represent each high school art program, however they are all spilling over and mixing. This is sort of representative of our familial environment and that we all interact and are creative together despite our differing programs.

Other Art Featured

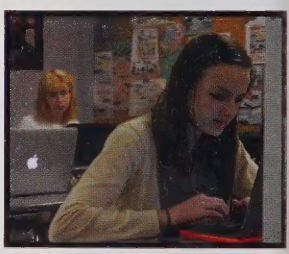
Title Page by Sahra Bozorgmehr
Page 28-29 by Felix Dumitrescu
Page 105 by Emma Ferry
Page 108-109 By Nicolette See
Page 28 By Emma Simon

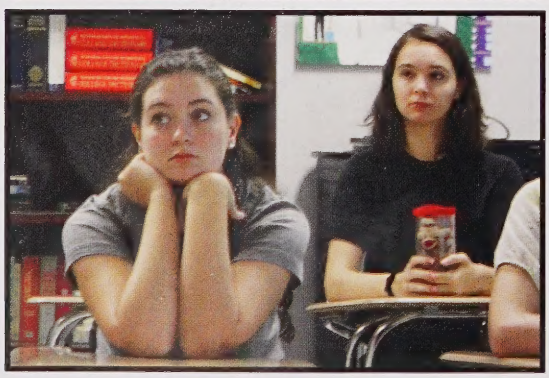
Yearbook





Pictured Above: Two weeks until deadline and both Bella and Mr. Bo are ready to die!





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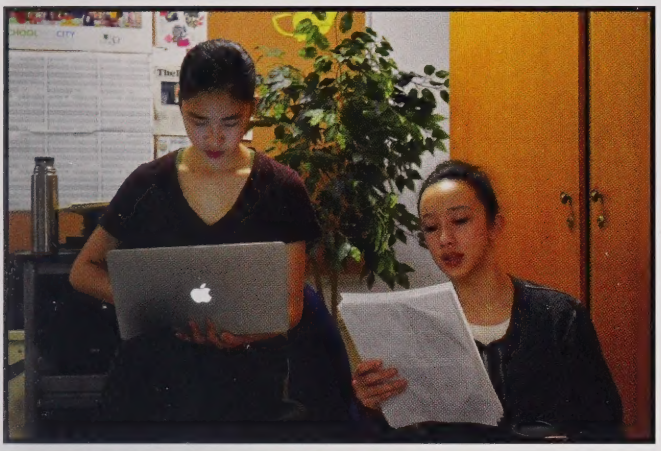
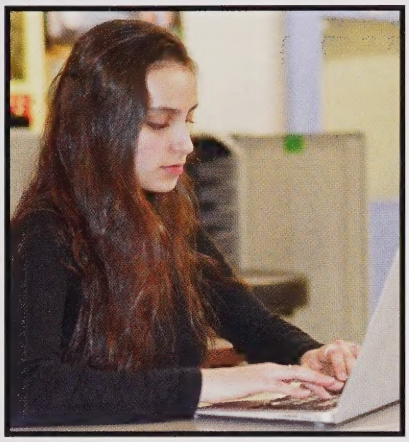
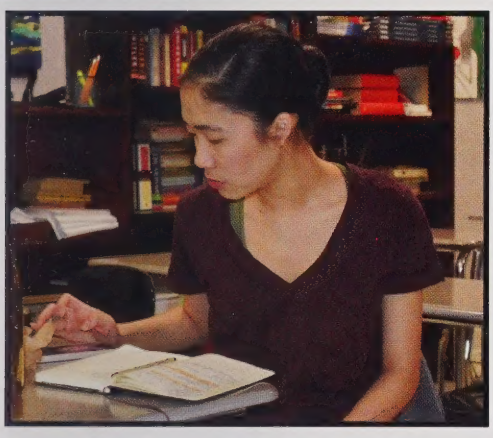




Left: Greta hard at work on her column. Below: Ray's cartoon that all people in orchestra can relate to.



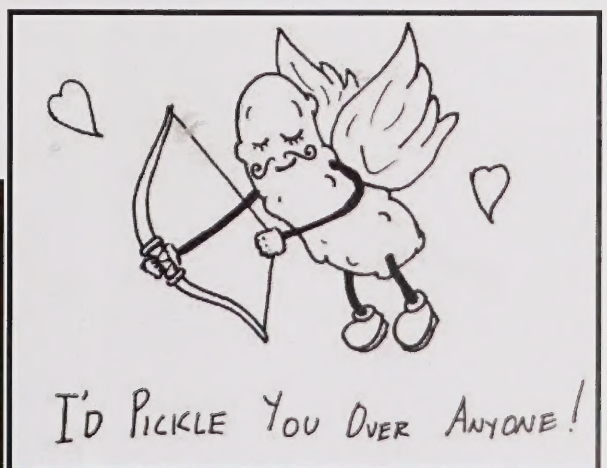
For the first year ever our newspaper, The Dill, has provided us with relevant campus news, interviews, editorials, comics, and student features. Here are some of the highlights.

Above: From Seoyoung's first UNCSA Halloween editorial.

Right: Humans of UNCSA with Morgan Hunkele
Left: Halloween Pickles by Mary Champlin

Visual Arts Feature- Sarah Sims

Below: Press about your Prez



Pickle Cupid by Ray

Summer

Krishna and his parents in India this summer after he shaved his head!

Katherine this summer with Panic! At The Disco.

Bex in Prague!

Ellidh and Fiona playing in their traditional music band, The Dan River Girls, in Scotland!

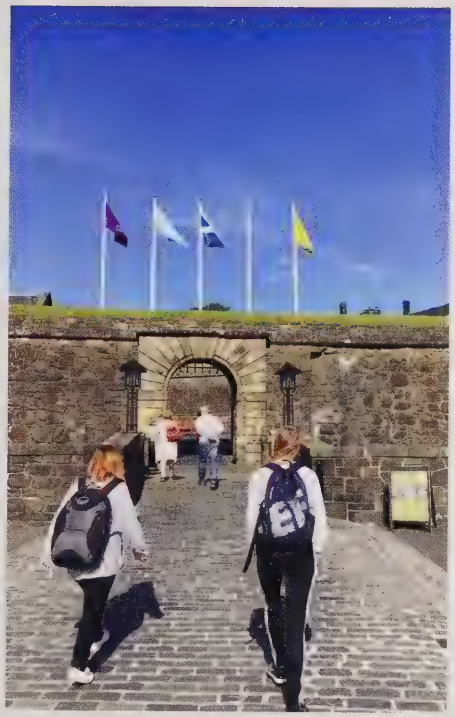
Libby in San Francisco!

Seoyoung in Times Square!

Payton in Disney World!

Before

Bruce playing the organ at Westminster Choir College!



Bryn and Taylor in Ireland!

Emma and Hunter in Chicago for a fashion intensive!

Holly in Mexico!

Saying that the summers of UNCSA students are interesting would be an understatement. Our students travel the globe in order to pursue their art and to take in the culture of the other countries of the world. Dance students use their summers traveling to various ballet and contemporary intensives to experience new teachers and gain a larger perspective on their art. Music students travel to various intensives and festivals to learn from new teachers, try new instruments, and meet other musicians from around the world. Other students just travel for fun and to see new places. Our students are extremely fortunate to be able to come to UNCSA during the school year and travel the world in the summer!

Kennady and Taylor at the beach!

Orientation Week!

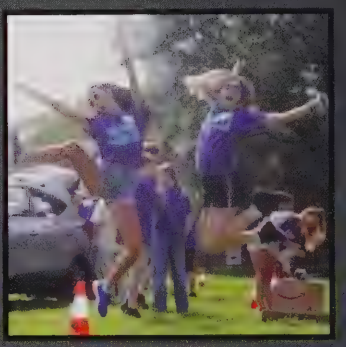
Deontae has a blast!

Sophie and Sam take a break.

Stephen gets colorful!

Hunter and Silas get ready for new students!

Student leaders before a long day of new student orientation!



Ellie and Bryn jump for joy!

Enjoying the good weather for move-in!

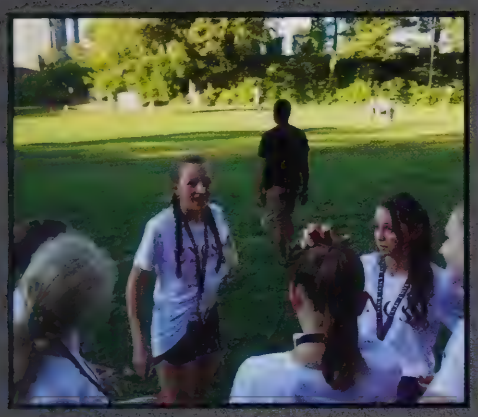
Cat ears + swings = fun!

New students check in.

Christopher moves in.

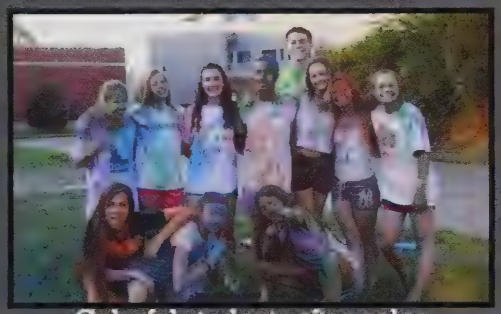
IMAGINE THAT

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION 2016

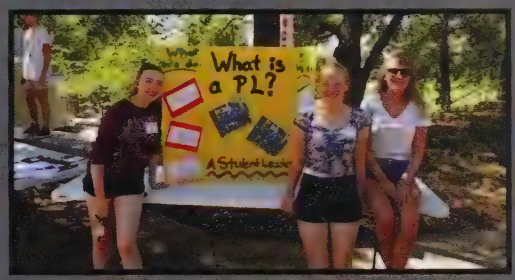


Camille and her friends before the color-fun course.

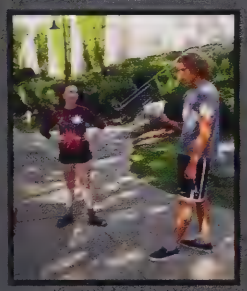
Ellie, Bryn, Kennady, and Isa hanging out.



Colorful students after color fun!

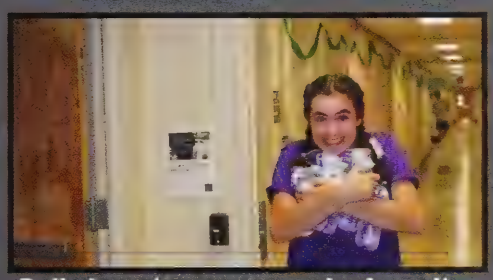


Lillia, Bex, and Payton tell people about PLs.



Lillia and Zane chat in Daniels Plaza.

Greer, Sarah, and Catey have a chat!



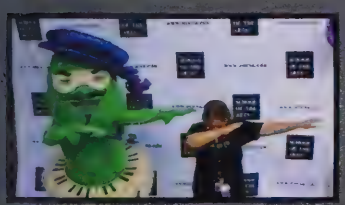
Bella keeping everyone hydrated!

Riley shows Peter the best way to hold a paintbrush.

The color-fun course!

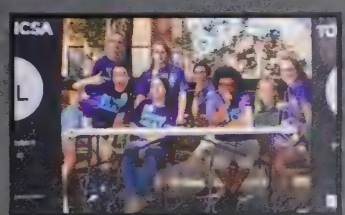
James and Seoyoung show that teamwork makes the dream work.

Win and Taylor show that siblings are best together!



Katie and Peter dab it up!

Color fun!



Leaders get ready to check students in.

Featured Dorms

Sloan and Maddie's Dorm

Hayley and Lizzie's Dorm

Coby and Erik's Dorm

Grace and Catheryn's Dorm

Sam van den Bosch's Dorm

Community Life

Hunter, Garett, and Silas having a photo shoot (above)

Andrew, Carson, and Jimmy play ping pong in the gallery (above)

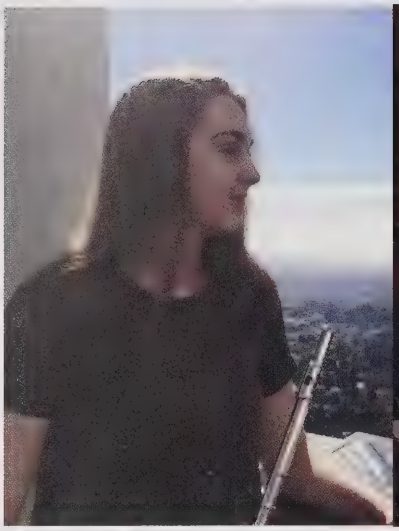
Jenga fun during orientation week (above left), Katherine at the Winston-Salem Pride Parade (above right)

Hayley, Maddie, Greer, and Carson get ready for the Clubs and Orgs Fair (left), Jolene roller skating (right)

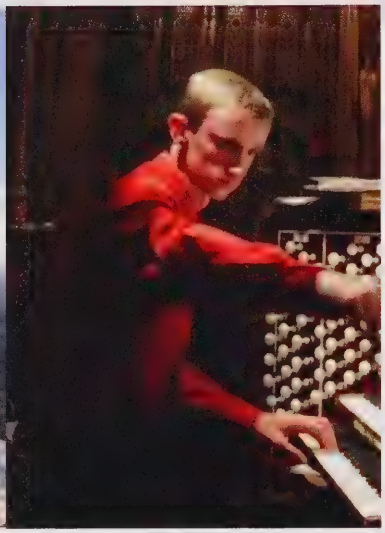
Cat, Alexis, Jojo, and Emily studying in the dorms (above)

Taylor and Win having a tap battle (above left), Olivia, Clara, Rylee, and Payton ready for the Halloween Dance (above right), Erin, Lindsay, Katriana, and Lillia at the Yule Ball (below)

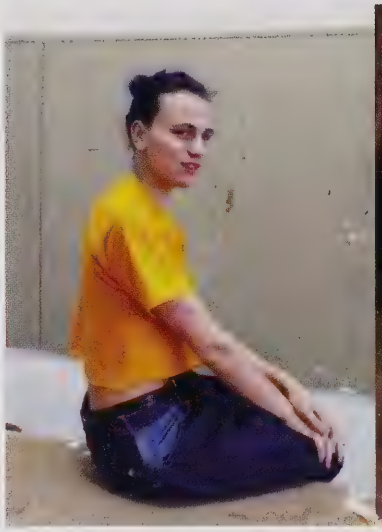
The sophomore squad reunites on the first day back from summer break (above left), just a friendly game of basketball in the gym (above right)



"I really want some queso right now."
-Dayna



"One of the most important things in life is friends, and you can find great ones here."
-Matthew

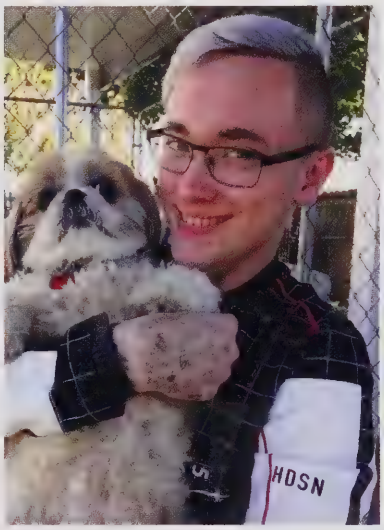


"In life we all have to understand what our breaking-points are. Like last night I was up in the studio crying because I found a magazine clipping of carpet on a ceiling. That was my breaking-point." -Zane

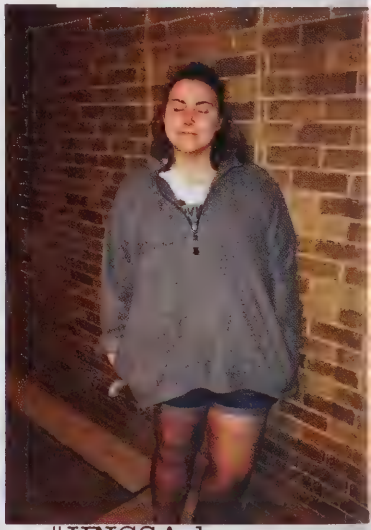
"Life isn't worth living if one isn't having fun and doing what they love."
-MacKenzie

"I would walk around campus and pinch myself because I couldn't believe I was really here. I don't feel that way anymore."
-Payton

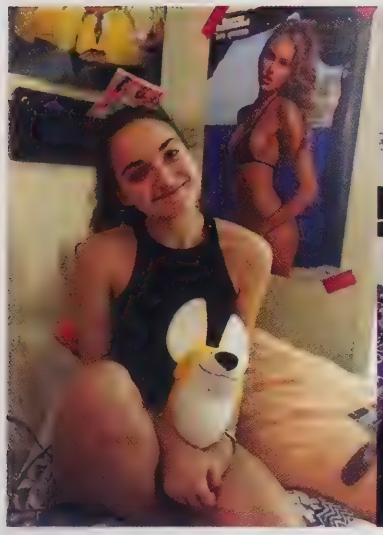
While angrily munching sweet potato, "I want to tell Cher to die before the Trump administration gets worse because I just really love Cher."
-Logan



"Smaller babies are always delivered by stork, but the heavier ones need to be delivered by crane."
-Ian



"UNCSA has changed my life in so many ways...I have been able to express myself more without worrying what others think. UNCSA is a safe space for me."
-Katherine



"Never underestimate the power of a good Kanye dance party."
-Aynslee

"The other day I told some dancers to practice for technique rather than a part, and then I thought to myself 'wow Holly, that's some good advice!' "
- Holly

"Continue to do what makes you happy. Don't be afraid to take risks. We are all artists and the world is waiting to hear what we have to say!"
-Rylee

"Whatever you love in your life, it is worth working for. Especially cheesecake. Cheesecake is always worth it."
-Annie

Humans of UNCSA

Wise words from our fellow pickles

"A good friend is a friend who calls you just to talk and not because anything is wrong, and I realized the other day that I have these kinds of friends and I love them for it."
-Rachel

"Get a bunch of sleep and don't freak out because everything will be okay, sometimes, I guess, maybe not really, but that's okay too."
-Victoria

Clubs and Orgs

Not unlike other high schools, this school also has clubs, of which people can become members and participate in glorious activities. Of course, the clubs that UNCSA offers are far more unique and diverse than the average school.

The large audience of Comedy Club watches performers intently as they play one of the hilarious improv games which takes place during a typical meeting.

Spectrum Jr, a club which advocates for acceptance, inclusion, and diversity, takes part in the annual Winston-Salem Pride parade.

Payton, Kathy, Frankie, and Krishna participate in a t-shirt tye-dying for World Suicide Prevention Day.

Quidditch Club makes wizard wands, one of their many Harry Potter-themed activities.

Left: Bryn and Austin, deep in their game of chess during Chess Club as an observant Bret looks on.

Bottom: Artists Reaching Out, a club devoted to volunteering in the community, plants a tree.

Student Government

The UNCSA Student Government (SG) is a student-run council that successfully investigates and handles affairs brought to its attention by UNCSA students. This year, SG members have heard the concerns of its students and worked to better the UNCSA community.

SG sharing a meal

SG poses with Peter Pickle during orientation week.

Sophie takes a break after helping all those folks; Mr. Smith and Bella show off their patriotism on election day.

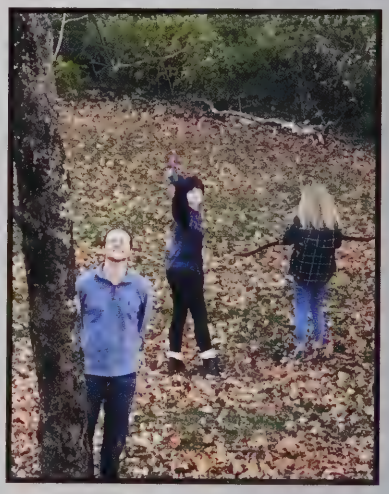
Camryn, Silas, Katherine, and Sarah get ready for battle

SG is working in a number of areas relating to schedules, including extending Library Café hours and meal exchange on Saturday nights, and unlocking the first two floors of Moore so that its residents may visit each other until midnight.

Members of SG take a silly picture at the retreat.

SG is also adamant about tending to our less 'formal' needs: the council is working on bringing grilled chicken back to the cafeteria, and hosting more successful town hall meetings. SG has also installed a box of concerns in the connector so that the council may continue to address your concerns in the future!

SG stands with the community



Mr. Smith, Sarah, and Payton take turns practicing archery

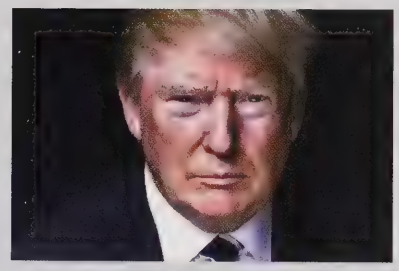
The Candidates

The 2016 Presidential Candidates Hillary Clinton, Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, and Donald Trump pose with their vice presidents Tim Kaine, Bill Weld, Ajamu Baraka, and Mike Pence.

The competition is fierce as they battle their way to the white house.

The school community showed support for all its members following the election.

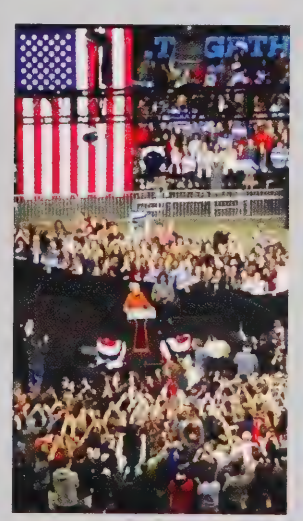
And the President of the United States of America is...

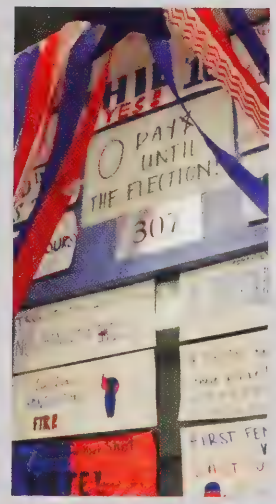


Donald Trump

This election season was one fraught with political tension. In the end, the silent majority, and the electoral college, caused Trump to prevail. Clinton became the fifth candidate to win the popular vote, and to lose the election. On January 20th, 2017, Donald Trump became the 45th president of the United States of America.

Students attend a Hillary Clinton rally in Winston; The election day party in Ms. Douglass' room.





Food of UNCSA

The Dining Hall

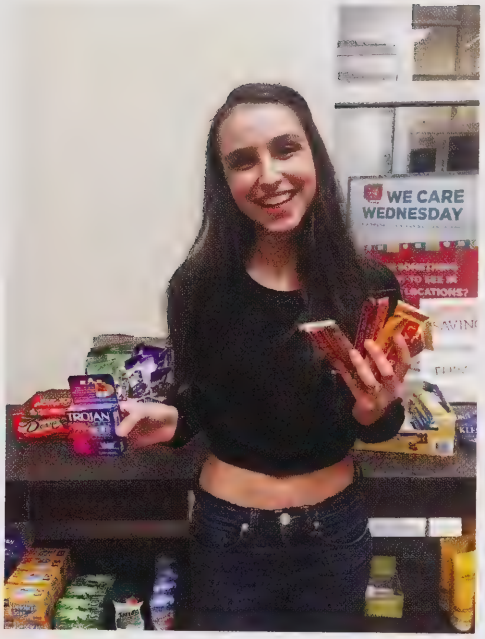
Upon first entering the cafeteria, your senses are tantalized by the delicious aromas of raw meat and rubbery scrambled eggs, among other exciting creations. Treat yourself to the gourmet selections at the Mongolian Grill, or go back to simpler times with the "Fried Station" that appeals to your inner child. If your not feeling up for a lifetime of sky-high cholesterol and heart disease, feel free to enjoy the Salad Bar, where wilted lettuce and mushy vegetables are probably your best option. If all else fails, you can treat yourself to a nutritious dinner of Lucky Charms and somewhat vegan ice cream.

Meal Exchange is a great option for starving artists after 7:30 p.m. If you can tolerate the soothing cries of "Nummer 134, what you want on yo sammich??" then this is the right place for you. The simple All-American options are perfect for post-dinner cravings.

The Pickle Jar

A somewhat new addition, the Library Cafe is actually a decent alternative to the cafeteria. By far, their smoothies are a welcomed addition to any day, made even better by the super rad tunes that the workers blare. Coffee and a pastry are a good option for meal exchange and provide a nice change, that is, if you can make it there before 9 p.m., fifteen minutes before your rehearsal ends. At least it doesn't close at 4 p.m. anymore. Thanks a lot Aramark. 10/10 would recommend to a friend.

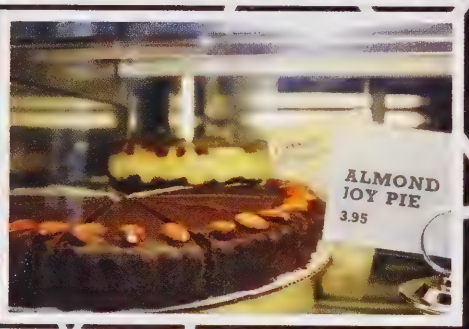
The Library Cafe



The Pod Market

The Pod provides a variety of pre-packaged snacks and meal options that you probably shouldn't eat but do anyway. It also offers every day items that the average high school student requires, like cough drops, condoms, soap, and Tide Pods. Don't worry if you're still trying out veganism--there is a specific section just for you.

Around



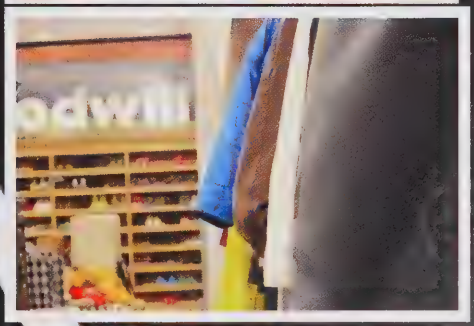
Welcome to Winston-Salem, home of the Twin-City-Twinkle (wink wink).

In downtown Winston, you will find Camino Bakery and Mellow Mushroom. Here you can enjoy a nice cup of coffee, a croissant, or chow down on a thick slice of pizza.

Every Wednesday our lovely community has the opportunity to go to Hanes Mall, where you can shop for clothes, shoes, or take a ride on the carousel.

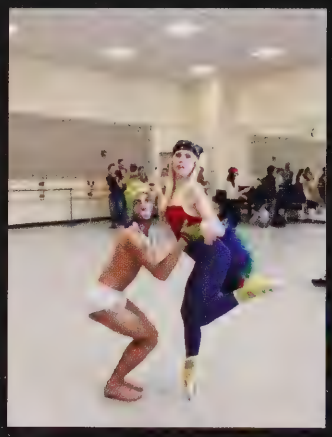
Winston-Salem

Down the road from UNCSA's campus is our local Goodwill. It's the only place you can find men's size ten stiletto heels, or that seven dollar 90's bomber jacket you have been looking for since 2012.



Halloween!

Kids Next Door take on Halloween as their next mission!



James and Megan dressed as baby animals for Halloween!

Everyone smiling at Spooky Woods with Michael Myers and a scary clown after being scared senseless!

Katherine, Erik, and Ruthie dressed as frat boys!

Eilidh the angel and Aida the devil for Halloween!

Bella Limouris and Libby Dy dressed as characters from Grease!

Garrett Nunnink rocking it as a dead RHC!

Trick-or-Treating at UNCSA

By Greta Abbey

Trick-or-treating is an activity most often associated with small children in adorable costumes carrying plastic pumpkins. They are greeted at the door by someone who tells them how cute they look, or someone who pretends to cower in fear when a tiny ghost says "BOO" in hopes of securing an extra piece of candy. Halloween is also associated with teenagers TP'ing houses, smashing carefully carved pumpkins, or egging those unfortunate enough to be lower on the social totem pole. At least, that's what the TV show "Freaks and Geeks" taught me. But these stereotypes don't fit the student traditions at UNCSA, because UNCSA students like to do things differently.

First, we aren't children. Second nobody tells u how cute we are. Our costumes are original, complex, outlandish or sometimes, as in ,my case, just a pair of pig ears and a pig nose. The VA's could paint their faces like no child ever could. We would never TP anything or smash anything, we are artists after all and we do not destroy. We create! Instead of "BOO", we pay for our candy through pirouettes and harmonized songs. And even though we might be considered "too old" for trick-or-treating, who cares? We had a great time. And I might even do it again this year.

Spirit Week!

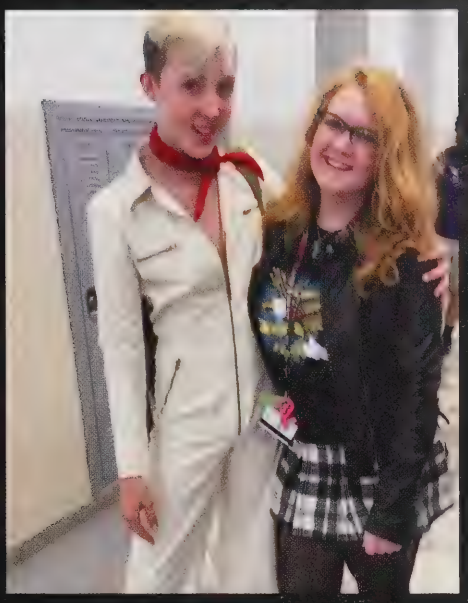
Pajama Day!

Hayley, Valentina, Caroline, naxue, Bella, Camille, Callie, Sam rocking it in their pajamas!

Dress like your favorite teacher!

Camryn, Kathy, Frankie, dressed as Ms.Whiteman!

Decade Day!



Garrett Nunnink and Kyra Monsam rocking their throwback outfits!

Twin Day!

Sarah, Evan, Camryn, and Ellie take on twin day in their matching jean outfits!

Hawaiian Day!

Erin Rafferty looking good in her hawaiian shirt!

Vogue Fashion

Hunter Schafer

Q:Who is your biggest fashion inspiration?
A: There's NO way I can pick just one fashion inspiration, but Tavi Gevinson, David Bowie, Willow Smith, Charlie Barker, Kate Moss, & Naomi Campbell are just a few favs.

Q:Describe your style.
A: My style is all over the place, I love putting current styles with really old and retro stuff! It draws from the 60's-90's which are everything as far as fashion inspiration goes, and I'm starting to fall for the early 2000's too, send help.

Q:What do think when your putting together an outfit?
A: When putting together an outfit, I usually have a specific era, person or character in mind. For example, I love channeling characters like Wednesday Adaams, Ziggy Stardust, or Margot Tenenbaum for super specific and retro outfits. Or I might ask myself, if I went to the high school in "Clueless", what would I wear? It varies from day to day.

Silas Waller

Q:Who is your biggest fashion inspiration?
A:My biggest fashion inspirations are Joel Mignott, Troye Sivan, and of course, Lady Gaga.

Q:Describe your style.
A:I'd describe my style as bold and graphic, but at times it looks like something a chic grandma might wear.

Q:What do think when your putting together an outfit?
A:The first thing I do when planning an outfit is check the weather, because I have to be practical as well as pretty. Sometimes I check my instagram feed too, just to make sure my outfit will look good on it in case I take a photo that day.

Q:Do you want to pursue a career in the fashion industry? If so, what's your dream job?
A:I plan on pursuing a career in fashion, but finding a way to make visual arts a part of whatever I do. One day I want to have my own design company.

Yaman Kelemet

Q:Describe your style.
A: I wouldn't say I actually stick to a specific style. Some days I stick to more of the 90s grunge look and others I look like I came straight out of the 50s. I think it's fun to spice it up.

Q:What do think when your putting together an outfit?
A: I'm really drawn to vibrant colors and patterns so I have a lot of unique pieces. When I'm picking out an outfit I like to find new ways of combining them to create new looks. It's like an experiment.

Q:Who is your biggest fashion inspiration?
A: This might sounds goofy, but my biggest inspiration is absolutely my mom. She's the one who taught me to push boundaries and find comfort in wearing something different than everyone else. I've learned through her, that individuality and boldness are some of the best qualities someone fashionable can have.

James Terry

Q: Who is your biggest fashion inspiration?
A: I allow myself to be influenced by whatever appeals to me. If I see someone wearing something that I like, regardless of their fame, I try to incorporate that idea into my daily wardrobe.

Q: Describe your style.
A: If you think it's ugly, chances are I probably love it.

Q: What do you think when putting an outfit together?
A: I think it definitely depends on how I am feeling that day. One day I might wake up and feel like I want to wear as little as possible with as much glitter as possible, and the next I might feel like wearing jeans and my red fuzzy socks.

Q:Would you ever consider a career in the fashion industry?
A: I do not see myself focusing solely on fashion but as I evolve and find my place in the world, I want to continue to develop my understanding of fashion.

Lindsay Knowlton

Q:Who is your biggest fashion inspiration?
A:I would say my older sister Kaley is one of my fashion inspirations due to the fact that everyday she has a new outfit on that I have never seen before. Her daily style changes from theme to theme and it's always very cute and unique.

Q:Describe your style.
A:My mom would say my style is any grandpa's old clothes, but I think my style is a little bit of everything. I love to show my body in crop tops, I love patterns and colors, and some days I just want to be cozy! This year it has been hard to dress like myself due to being a drama student, and having to wear black all day.

Q:What do you think when your putting together an outfit?
A:When I'm putting together an outfit, I usually think of my sisters, or my Instagram feed, trying to remember what is in style right now, and what would look well together. Also I think I dress like the twins from the show "Sister, Sister", but minus the hats

Emma Simon

Q: Who is your biggest fashion inspiration?
A: My biggest fashion inspo is casperblaise and thegurlsussi from Instagram and fashion brands Gucci and Molly Goddard.

Q:Describe your style.
A:My style is layered and really graphic and has a happy vibe.

Q:What do think when your putting together an outfit?
A: When I put together an outfit I think about the textures and colors next to each other and what kind of aesthetic I want it to have overall.

Q:Do want to pursue a career in the fashion industry?
A: I'm going into college to be a fashion designer!!

The Gilded Getdown

The juniors and seniors took on the Milton Rhodes Center for the annual Pickle Prom!

Crew poses for prom!

The seniors ready for their last prom!

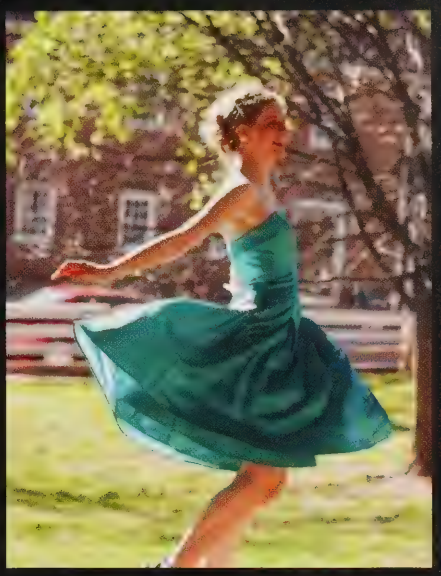
Going to prom with all your friends equals a great time!

Ty, Holly, Bryn, Taylor, Kennady, Isa and Jared take pictures around campus!

Bella, Seoyoung, and LIbby at Old Salem before prom!

Ashley, Eila, Nicole, Victoria, and Alyssa ready for prom!

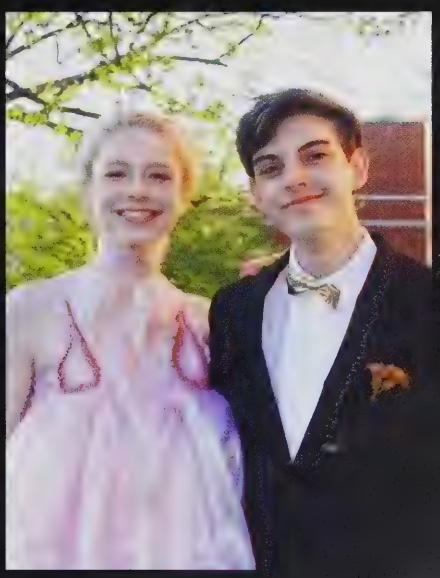
Senior girls looking beautiful!



Twirling before prom!

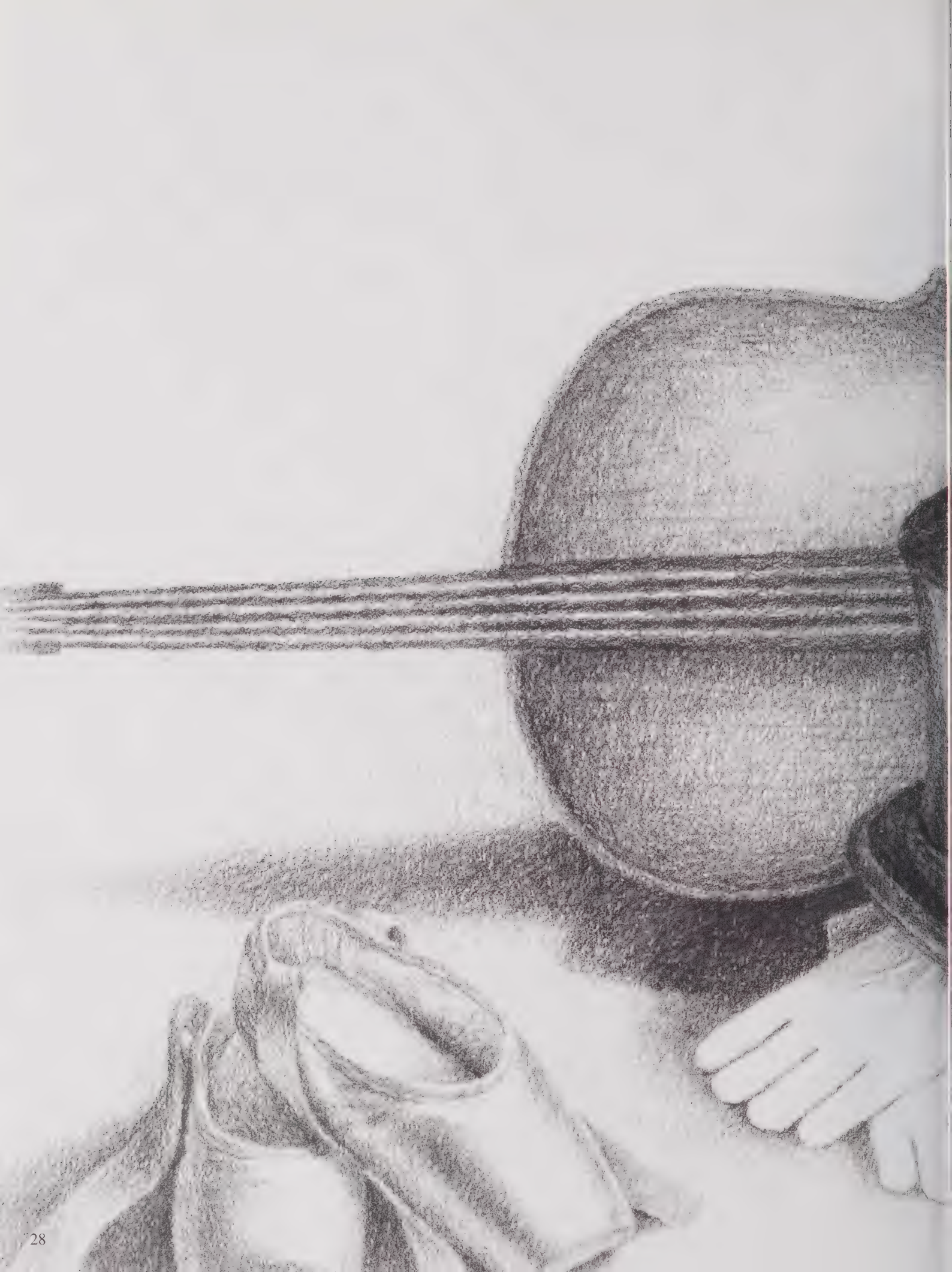
Juniors and seniors posing for pictures.

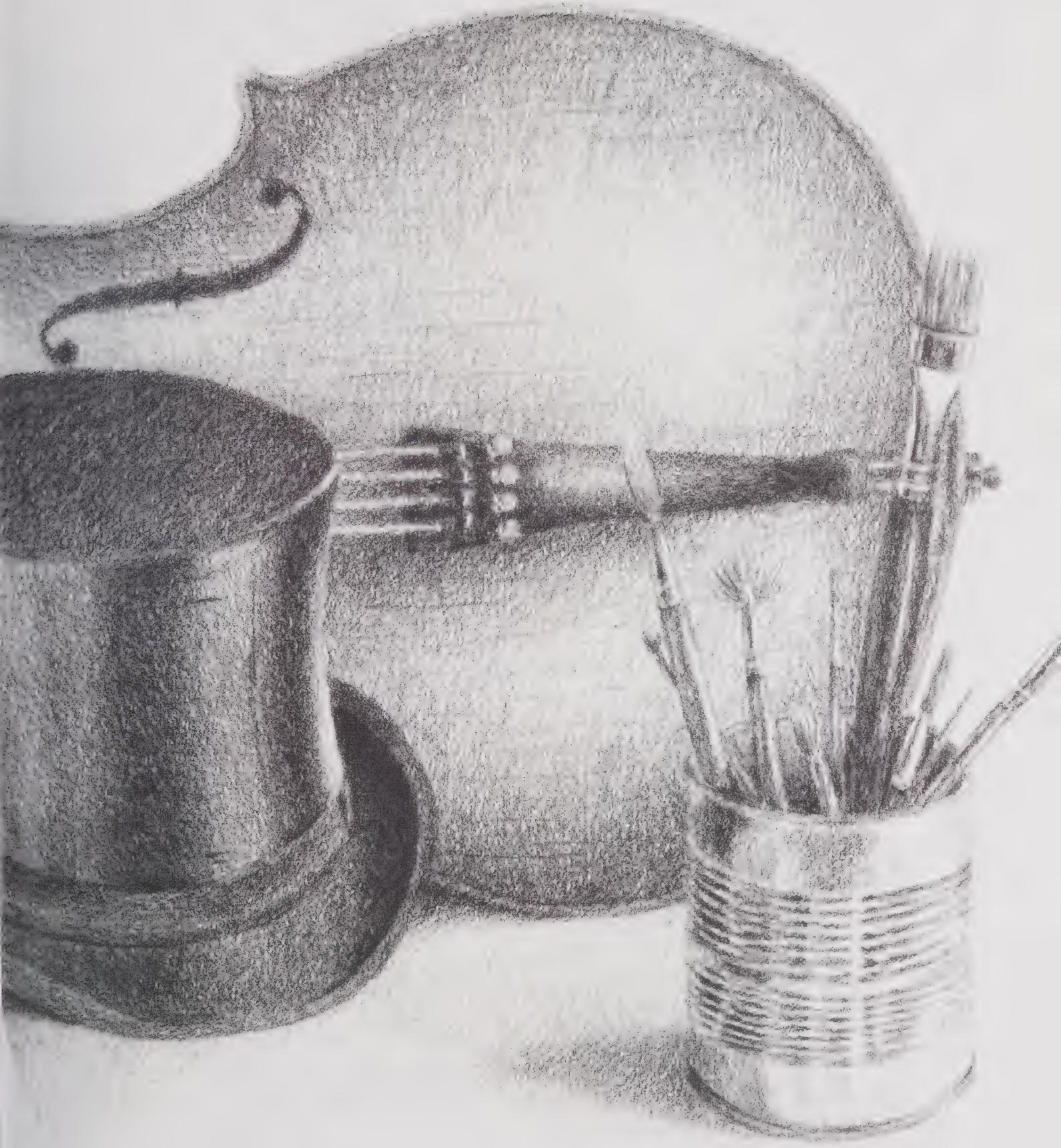
Bryn and Kennady posing for a picture!



Hunter and Silas ready for the Gilded Getdown!

Nicole and Melody ready for prom!





Ballet and Contemporary Dance

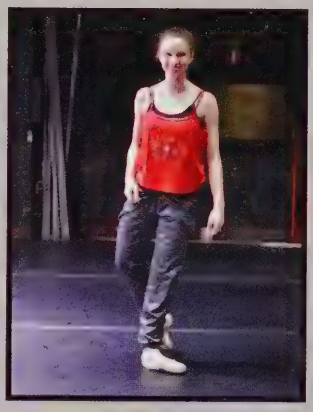
Post-pointe class fun!

BL4 during Halloween (above and below)!

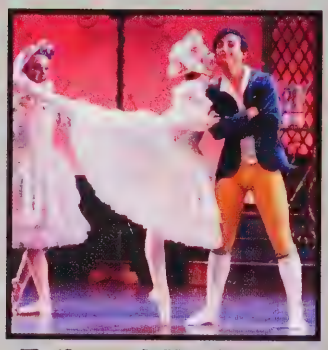
Victoria and Sophie excited for class!

Above, Libby and Ellie on Valentine's Day. Below B2 on Valentine's day.

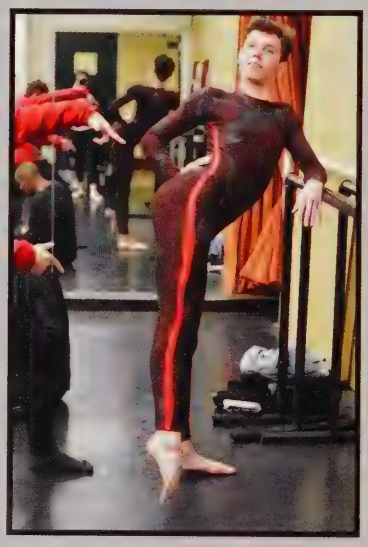
The BL5 ladies!



Sam warming up for Winter Dance.



Erik and Taylor in Nutcracker.



Camryn getting ready for Change of Address!

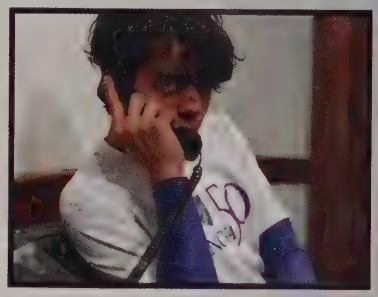
M1's and Sean.

Beautiful BL2 ladies!

Ellie and Claire doing contemporary partnering!

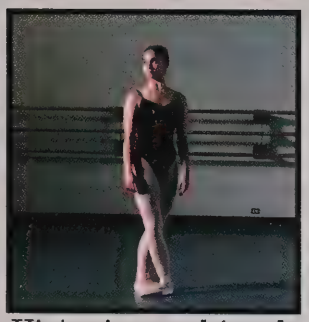
Seoyoung taping her toes before Serenade.

Kate working hard!



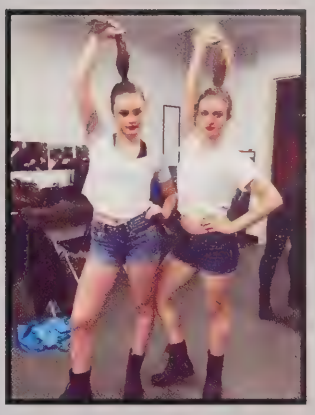
Pre-Serenade chats in the green room during Winter Dance.

Libby, Greta, and Katie getting ready for class!



Victoria working her fifth position.

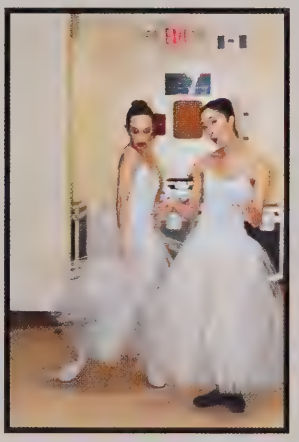
BG2 class!



Kennady and Holly getting ready for Jazz Funk!

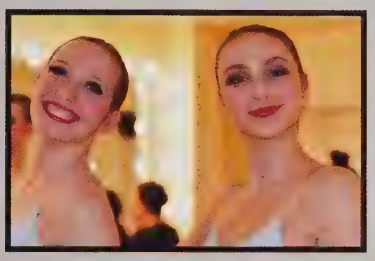
Jace during Emerging.

Warming up for ballet.



Serenade shenanigans (right left and above).

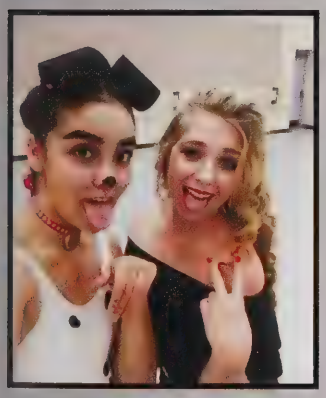
B4's on Valentine's!



Erick and his ladies.

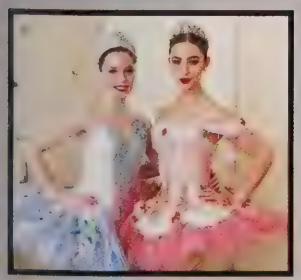
Contemporary kids dabbing.

M2B class!



Halloween fun!

Nutcracker love.



Queens of Nutcracker!

Ms. Martin passing on wise words to the Serenade cast.

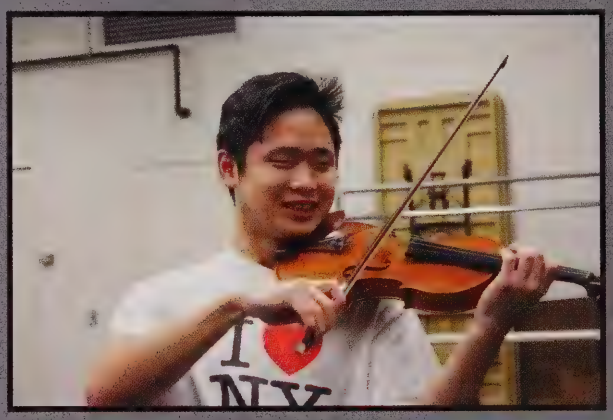
Megan and James on Halloween!

Taking a break on the hill.

Music

UNCSA High School Mucisians work hard while having fun and always delivering fantastic performances! Our high school music majors always know how to put on a show!

The UNCSA Symphony Orchestra, one of the premier ensembles at UNCSA, warms up before their first concert.

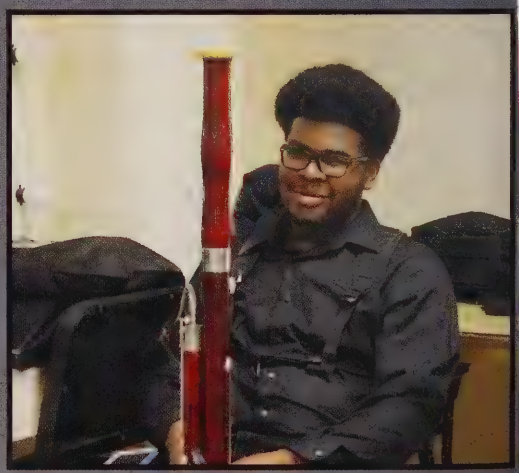


Moonsu Kim enjoys himself while practicing his violin.

Austin holds down the bass drum during Collage

Wind ensemble getting ready to perform in perf hour.

Jimmy and Eli play trumpet during the Wind Ensemble concert (left). Winfred takes a break from practicing (right).



Alex Boney looks at the conductor while rocking out on the bass drum as part of the UNCSA Percussion Ensemble.

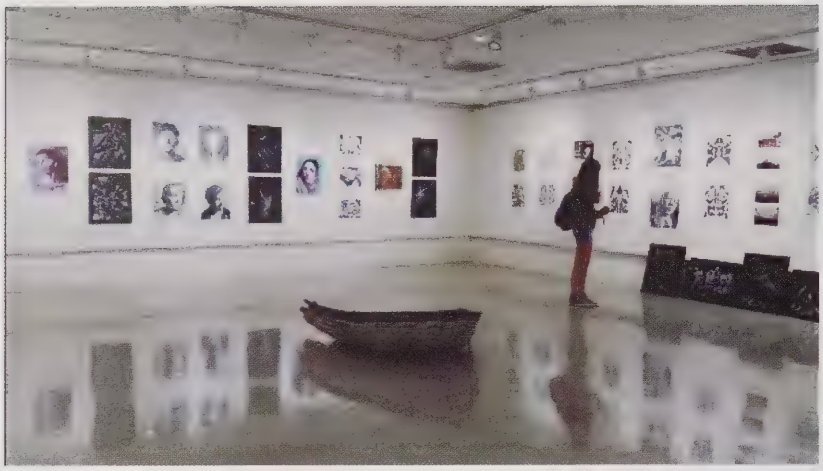
Bassoonists Dylan Cartwright, Frankie Garcia, and Alex Lee unite as a section during the UNCSA Wind Ensemble.

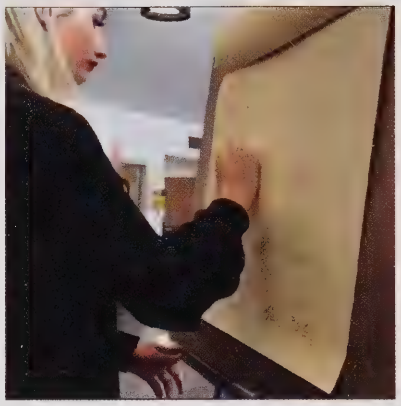
Members of the UNCSA Wind Ensemble, including oboists Ray Yang and Evan LaVack, and trumpeter Krishna Palani, warm up before their first concert.

Sanaa Lucas practices her orchestra music before the concert begins.

Clarinetists Annie Ewell and Bex Nelson working hard at the Wind Ensemble concert.

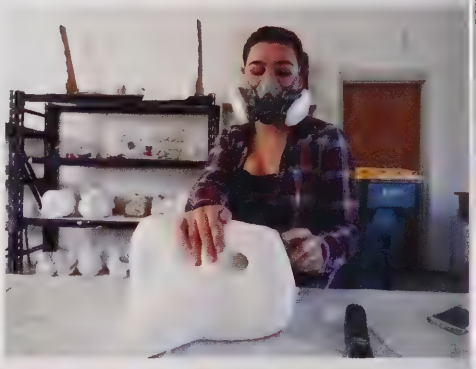
Coby Schoolman plays alongside hornmaker Jacob Medlin during a master class.

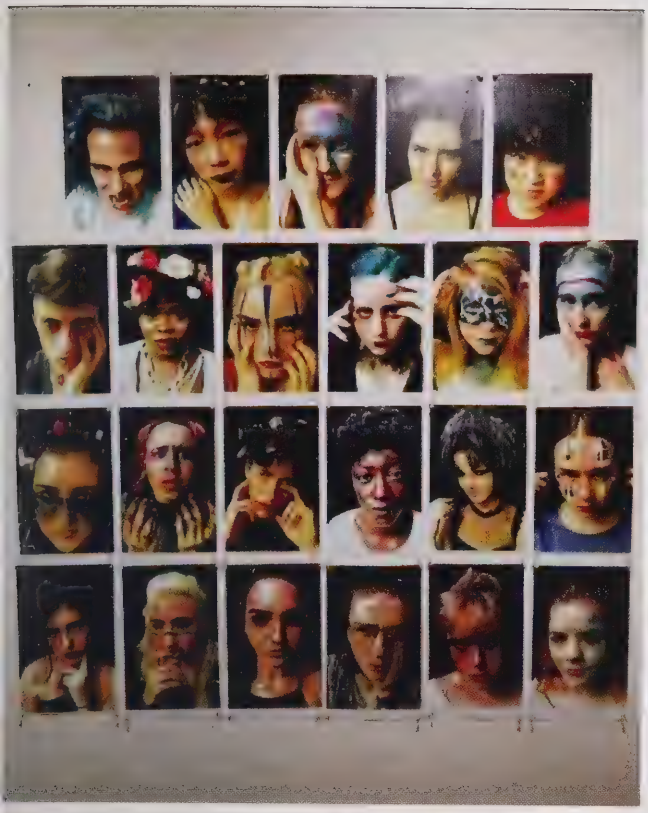


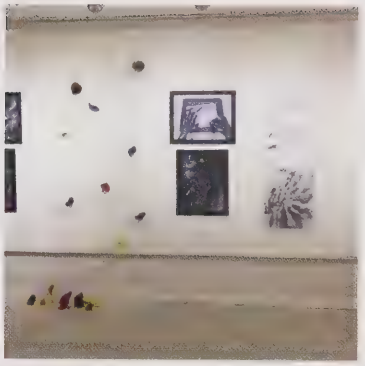


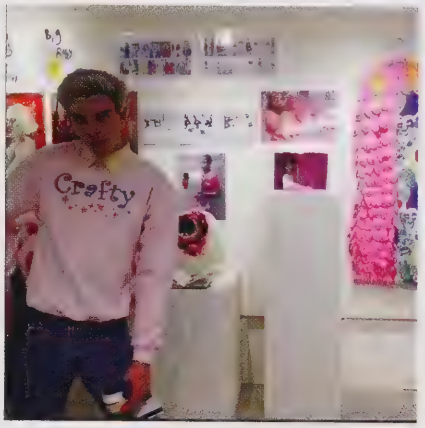
From right to left top to bottom: gallery, Maddie Wright, Logan Walton, Sarah Elizabeth, class, class, Aynslee Hodnett

Visual Arts



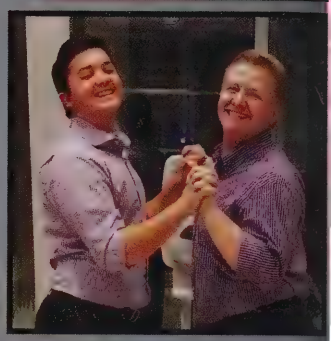






From right to left top to bottom: VA1 portrait project, gallery, Rachel Cavel, artwork by Eleni Econopoly, Silas Waller posing with artwork by Emma, artwork by Jack Covitz, artwork by Ajani Anderson, artwork by Emma Ferry

UNCSA Drama Atlas Ensemble



From top: Frigid friends, Daniel and Ryan, BFFs.

Nathan, Ruth, Allie, and Alek in the big city.

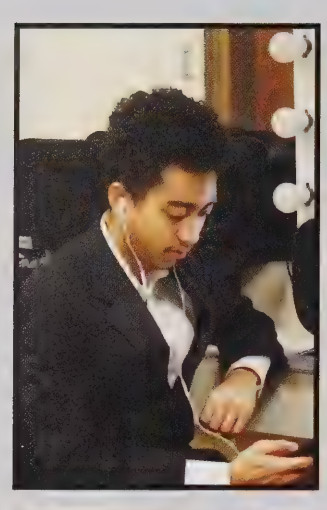
From top left: Getting familiar. Buddies in black. The Atlas ensemble claims their terriptory. Right: Instant pals.

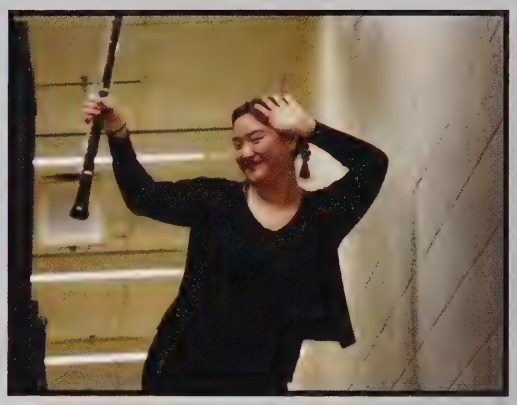
From left: Lynsy balancing. Airport team time.

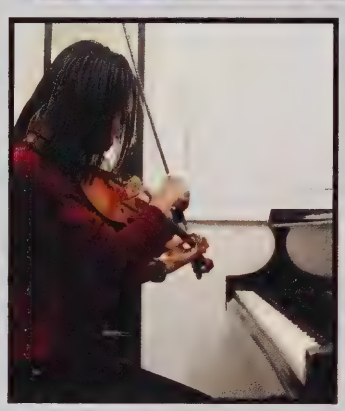
From left: Friends in and out of black. Pals keep each other steady.
Below: Drama friends couldn't be closer.

Left: Holiday fun!
Right: Team building in the beginning.
Above: Anne meets Peter.

Music



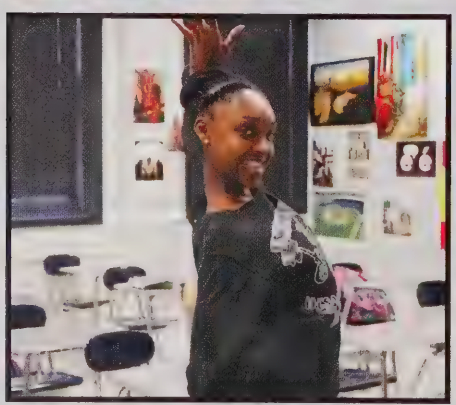




From top left: Carlos listening to his part before a performance. Matthew, Bruce, and Adam waiting to practice in Crawford. Amy practicing her dance moves before collage. Moonsu working hard. Sanaa focusing on her viola. Jacob and Ben taking a coffee break.

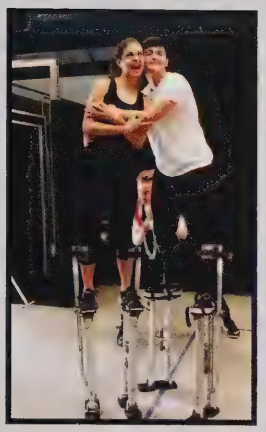
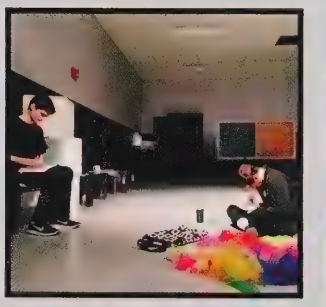
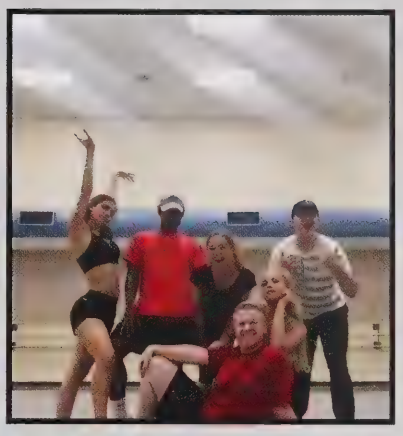
General

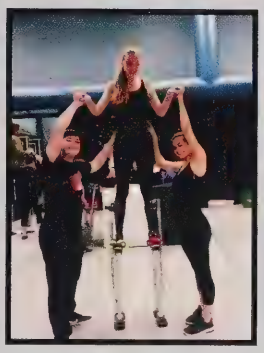
From top left: Greer and Valentina getting ready for Nutcracker. Stretches before class. Autumn showing off her natural talent. The Contemporary class poses in style. B2 class.



Dance

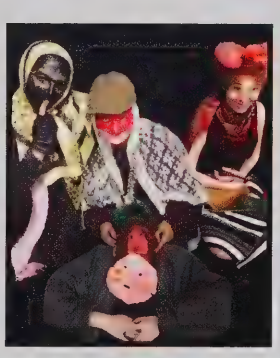
Drama

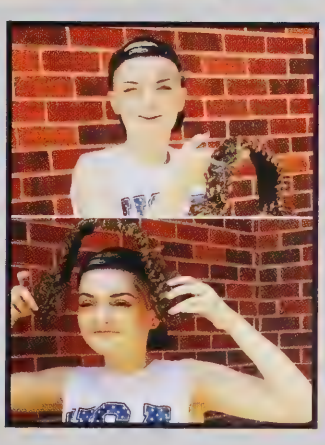


From top left: Bonding during class. BALANCE! The aftermath of juggling. Fun in the studio! A group pic in and out of the uniform black. Lynsy getting help on stilts. Daniel and Lynsy all dressed up.

Practicing



From top left: Riley building a nest to hide from her responsibilities. Casual squad pic of Jay, Jack, Scout, and Emma F. Logan shading value scales (ooo exciting)!



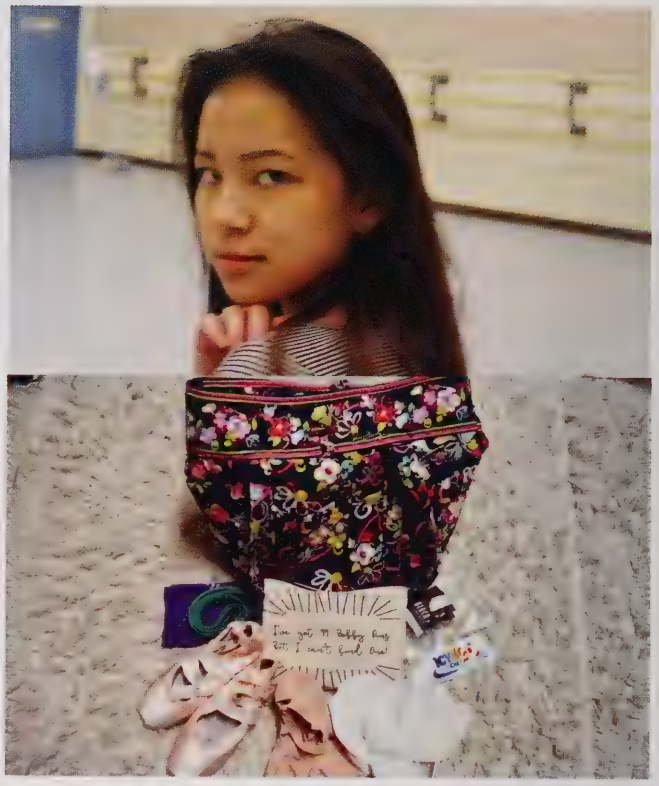
Rachel casting Elizabeth's face into what appears to be a donut. Corinne trying on her art.

Visual Arts

Ashley Cook, a junior dancer, always has her ballet essentials. She keeps a large floral print bag with her that contains all of her dance materials.

Her bag includes pointe shoes, ballet slippers, exercise bands, and icy hot for those unwanted dancer pains.

Last, but certainly not least, she keeps her bobby pins in a small bag. Her bobby pin pouch says, "I got 99 bobby pins but I can't find one!"



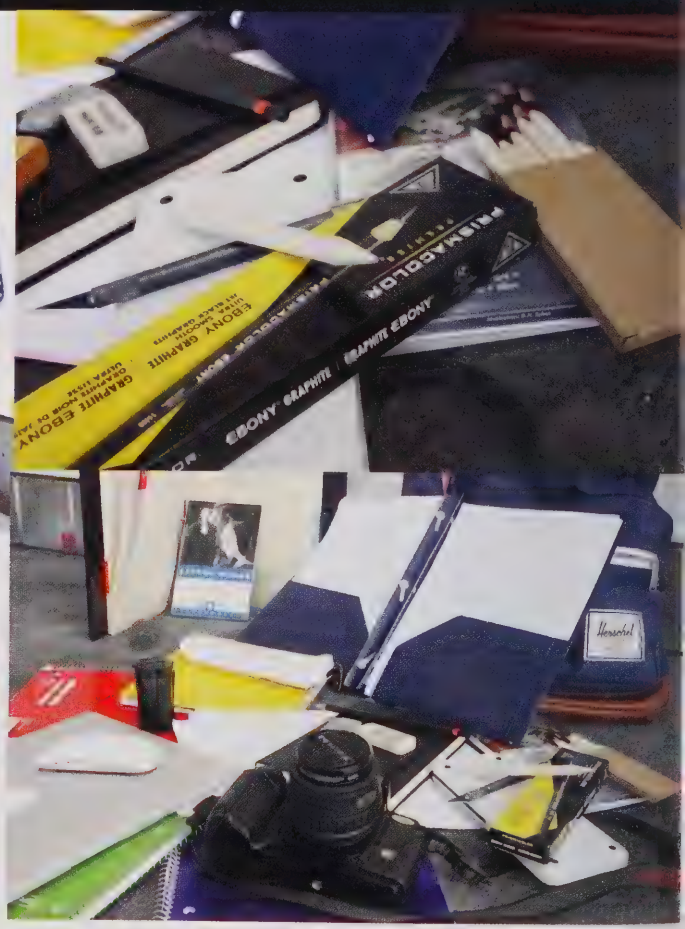
What's In Your Bag?

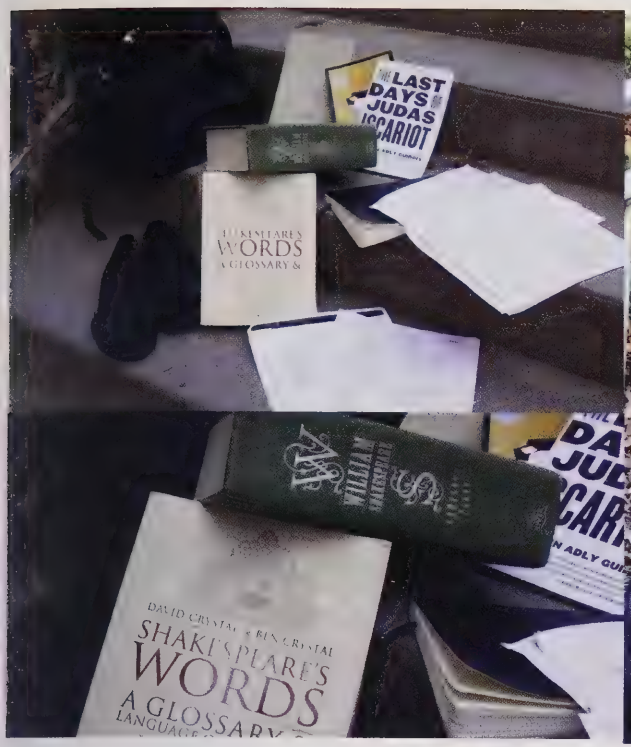
A look inside some of our student's bags, from school notebooks to art supplies, and everything in between!

Aidan Powers is a delightfully friendly VA1 this year at UNCSA. Inside his bag, Aidan keeps a color coordinated notebook for every single class. Math is blue, English is red, Science is yellow, and French is green.

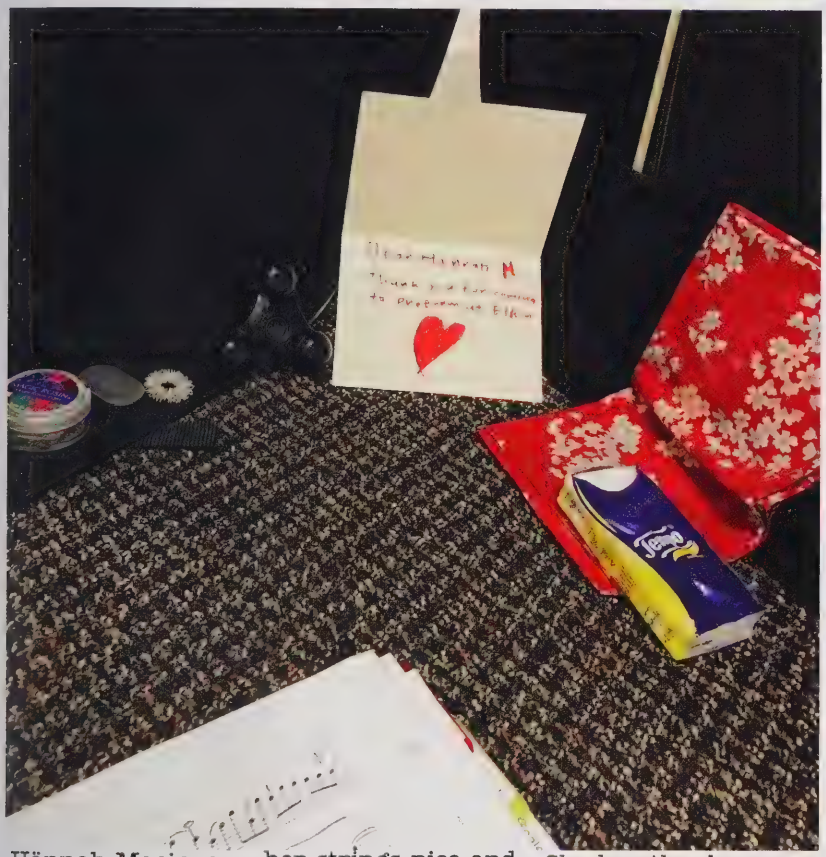
He keeps a sketchbook, pencils (and colored pencils), erasers, and a camera for doing artsy things and "taking artsy pictures." Aidan also has a folder for his homework, binder for "more class stuff", and *The Crucible* for English class.

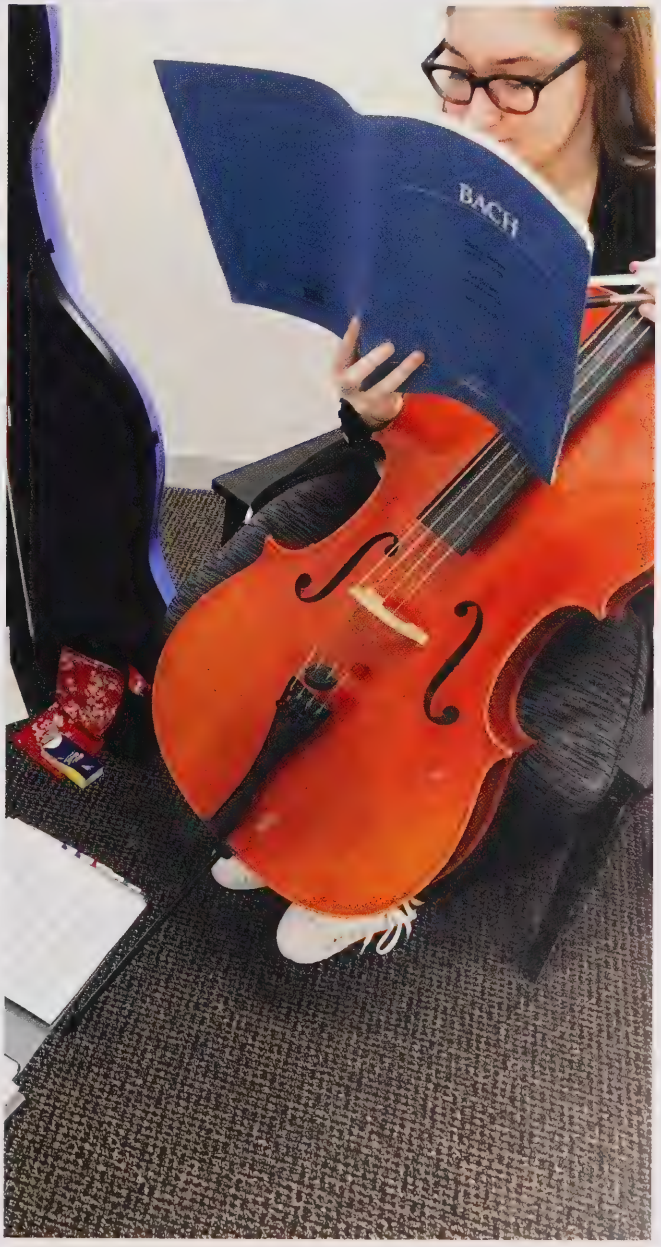
Aidan uses his laptop and sketchbook the most out of all the items in his bag. His bag is organized just enough for Aidan to keep on top of everything, but messy enough to reflect that "he's an artist."





Daniel Lennox is a charmingly kind Drama Student this year at UNCSA. Inside his bag, Daniel has a multitude of plays (including all of Shakespeare's works), sheet music, jazz shoes, yoga poses, scripts, and a notebook. He also has a Shakespeare Lexicon to explain any words that might be confusing.





Hännah Maeir, a sophomore cellist, understands that besides having your cello, you should "always have your Bach book". She keeps rosin for her bow to give the horse hair grip. She keeps a floral cloth in her cello case to keep her strings nice and clean. She also has a rockstop that keeps her cello in place so that it doesn't slip around or damage floors. Not only does she keep her cello and bow in tip top shape but she also carries tissues to keep herself in tip top shape, too. She has thank you notes and always keeps her book of repertoire around. Hännah does her best to keep her music and belongings in order, but practicing can get in the way.

Performance

UNCSA Highschool Students constantly perform on a college to professional level. The rehearsals are vigorous and provide the audiences with spectacular, polished performances!

Sam Scheel and Valentina Sanchez soldier on through the many Nutcracker performances.

Emma Simon shows off her work.

Juan Park, double bass, playing in the UNCSA Collage concert. Collage featured students from all of the art disciplines, including a live music soundtrack for a student movie to dancing wind players.

Above: Lynsy Folckomer smiles on stilts, as she prepares for the circus show at the Children's Hospital.

Right: Coby and John Grady hold up the horn section

Jordan Savage killing it in Collage!

Snowflakes gracefully reach for the sky in this performance of The Nutcracker.

Deontae, Zach, Sanaa, and Autumn all have a fun time behind stage at one of the Nutcracker performances.

The Nutcracker defeats the army of mice in this epic scene.

The UNCSA Orchestra accompanies the Ravel Piano Concerto performed by Owen Dodds.

Rylee Worstell, Katherine Ledbetter, Olivia O'Brien and Veronica Siebert prepare for Florencia en la Amazonas.

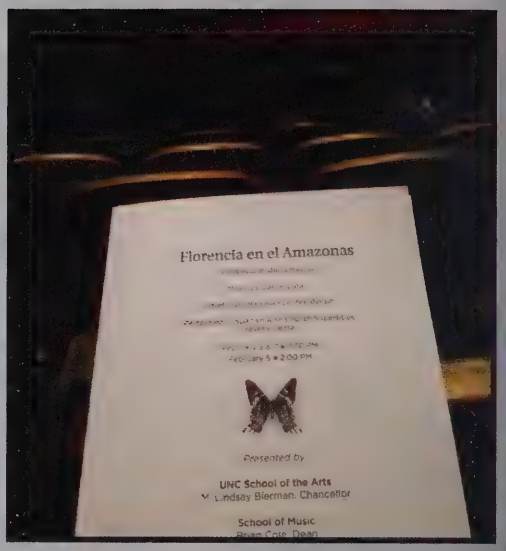
The UNCSA Cantata Singers enjoy a performance at Home Moravian Church in Old Salem.

A glimpse into the heavenly life of dancers.

Carson kills it while jamming out at Muddy Creek.

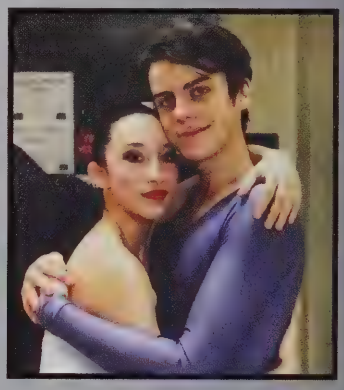
Wind Ensemble was wicked during this perf. hour performance.

Performance

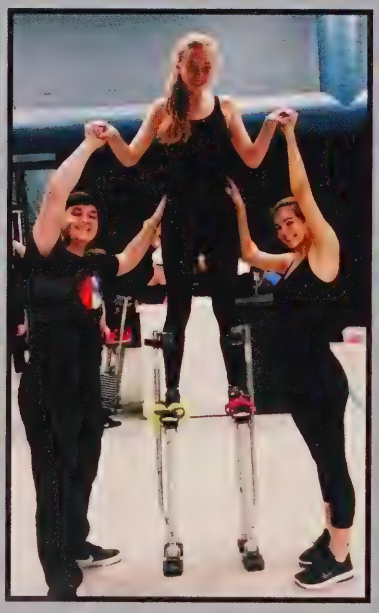


Above: The program from opening night of the spectacular performance of Florencia en el Amazonas.

Left: The Stevens Center-the main performance venue of all the performing artists at UNCSA.



Above: Libby and Harrison hug after winter dance
Below: Hunter Schafer showcasing her performance art piece.



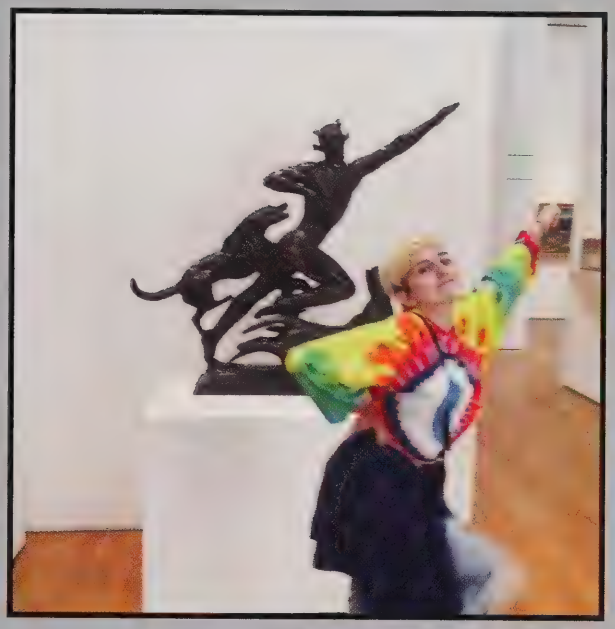
The drama students in and out of class.

Holly and Kennady share a hug after Fall Dance.

The high school cellists of UNCSA pose with Brooks Whitehouse and their cellos.

The drama class of 2017 having lots of fun with their name: Atlas

Contemporary dance students perform in front of friends and faculty.



Above: Ruth Stern and Lynsy Folkomer hone their juggling skills.

Drama students take time to ready themselves for a performance.

Life imitates Art

Dean Brian Cole conducts Stravinsky's Firebird during the collage concert

Right: UNCSA High School Brass Quintet performs in Hood Recital Hall.

Left: Aynslee Hodnett performing with some plaster.

Right: Contemporary students take a moment to pose for a picture.

The Drama students have their head shots and biographies on display.

New Teachers!

Mrs. Willey

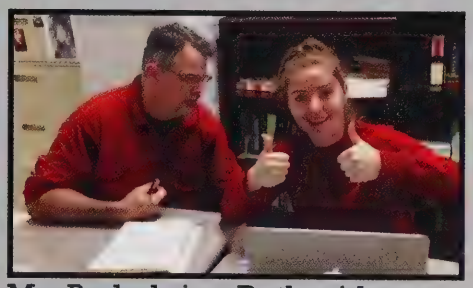
Q: What's your favorite part about teaching at UNCSA?
A:I am privileged to work with a very diverse student population.The various backgrounds and levels of abilities they bring to my classroom make me a better teacher.
Q:What is special about teaching at UNCSA compared to teaching at other schools?
A:Our school is like one big family! I have grown accustomed to the fact that we are all located on one hallway and that the majority of students live on campus.
Q:What advice would you give students who are graduating?
A:I would tell students to take every opportunity that presents itself. Sometimes you don't realize how much you enjoy something or how good you are until you try it. Also, find something you love to do then figure out a way to get paid for it. If Monday has become your favorite day, you have succeeded!
Q:Have you ever been involved in the arts and if so, in what capacity?
A: I have always enjoyed visual arts. In high school, I created a portfolio of my work and applied to the Governor's School for the Arts in South Carolina but did not "make the cut." It's a good thing I had science to fall back on!

Ms. Douglass

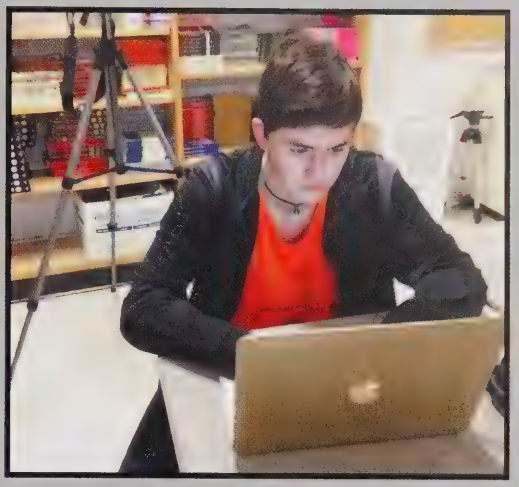
Q: What's your favorite part about teaching at UNCSA?
A:How the students are game for anything. They try and that means a lot.
Q:What is special about teaching at UNCSA compared to teaching at other schools?
A:The diversity of opinions among the student body and the culture of the campus. Also, the faculty and staff are equally dedicated to helping the students.
Q:What advice would you give students who are graduating?
A:It's okay to not know exactly what you want to do for the rest of your life. Try different options, I was a film major for a bit in college. Enjoy the growing pains of post high school life!
Q:Have you ever been involved in the arts and if so, in what capacity?
A: I grew up dancing from the age of three until I was eighteen. I loved doing it, I was on my high school dance team! Otherwise, I have just appreciated different types of art including literature, music, film, and visual art.

Academics

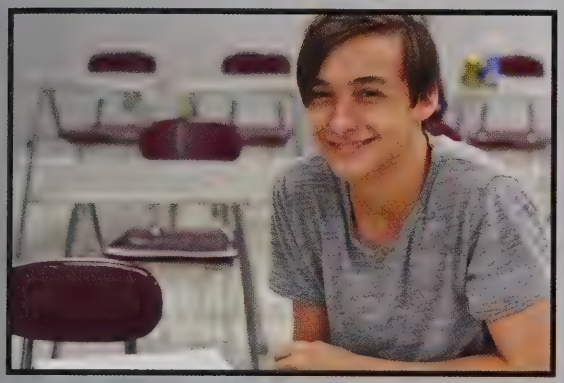
Libby and Frankie having a mid-morning snack.



Mr. Bo helping Ruth with an essay.

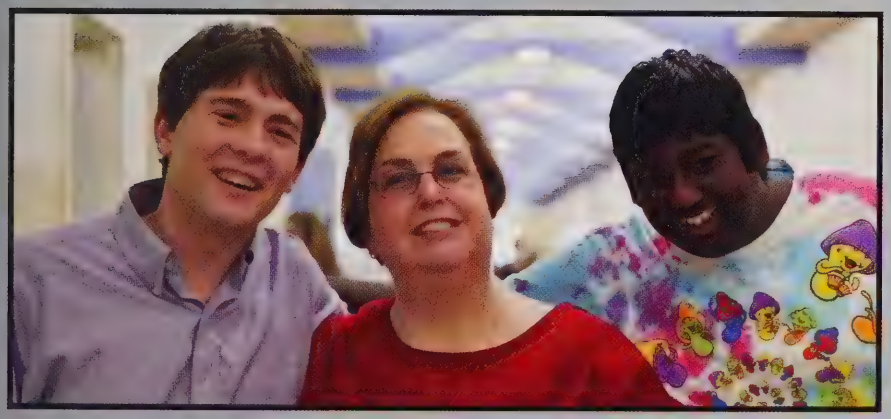


Coby finishing a project.



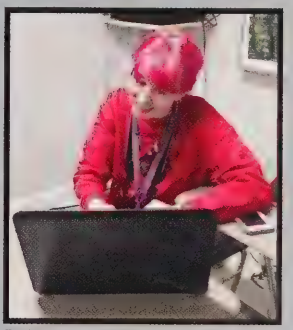
Left, Erik having a grand old time in Mr. Bo's room.

Right, Students artfully navigate the Gray 3 hall during class changes.



Above, Frankie, Ms. Whiteman and Krihsna smile for the camera.

Greer and Sienna hard at work.



Mary diligently doing her homework.

Left, Camille reading on Gray 3 between classes.

To the right, Mr. Pfefferkorn ponders Gilded Age politics during AP US History.

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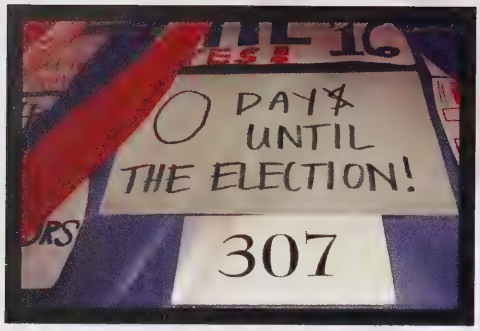
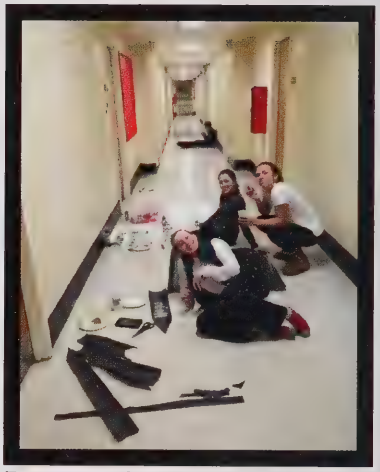


The 2016 Elections are over.

The Snow Day allowed students to ease back into the school year.

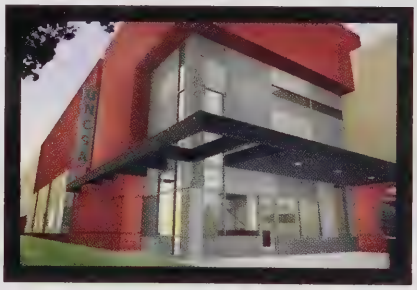


Intervis changed to a weekly basis.

A second Camino Bakery opens! (And it's closer to campus!)

Community meetings become bi-monthly in Semester Two!

The Library Cafe gains longer hours thanks to our lovely student government!



The UNCSA Storage surplus held a yard sale, allowing students to get their hands on kindles for $10.

THE BAD

Construction disrupts the walkway in front of the connector, all for a sidewalk.

We can all agree that the 2016 elections created a terrible social climate.

Burning Popcorn

Community Meetings (Semester One.)

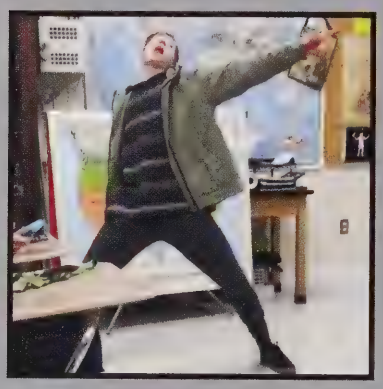
Our community experienced many different events throughout the year, both in academics and in current events. Here are a few highlights from the 2016-2017 school year, both "Good" and "Bad" that have brought attention to the student body and beyond.

Speaking of Community Meetings, some bathroom etiquette needed cleaning up.

Mr. Bohannon's afternoon English class.

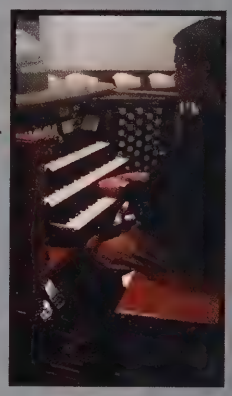
Mr. Smith and Jojo on Halloween.

Alexis working in English class.



Jackson reenacts his performance of Mouse King.

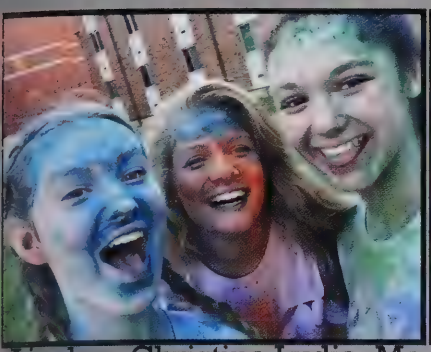
Ruthie practices her photography skills.



Bruce getting h organ or after school.

This Just In

We came to this school with the hope of achieving excellence in our arts, but unfortunately, that is extremely difficult. But we definitely are improving! Instead, we ate soggy Chick-Fil-A and curly fries at the pickle jar while we imagined being extraordinary. We did in fact make great friends and memories in our very tiny freshie community. Memories include: walking around our tiny campus, wishing we had a car so we could go somewhere else, but making the most of it anyway. Even Barry B. Benson became peoples' friends! We listened to and sang songs together from "O Brother where Art Thou?" for at least two weeks straight until we became sick of it, and the teachers were even more annoyed than us. We do love our teachers, I mean, what would we do without Mr. Smith's yodeling pickle? We just wouldn't be able to survive. This year was an amazing year for all of us as we became so much better in our arts and we made the best friends. We learned how to handle hard academic work while completing artistic tasks. Most importantly, we made it into UNCSA and completed this challenging school year. Great job pickles!



Ainsley, Christina Lydia, Morgan, and Belle at the color run.

The freshman class mourns the spot where Ryleigh tripped and fell down the stairs.

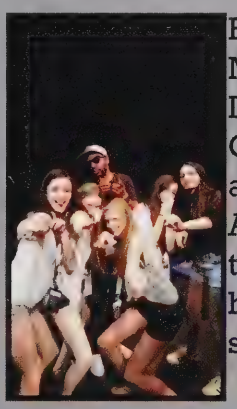
Cat swings from a punching bag.

Jackson, Mikayla, and Ellen twin.

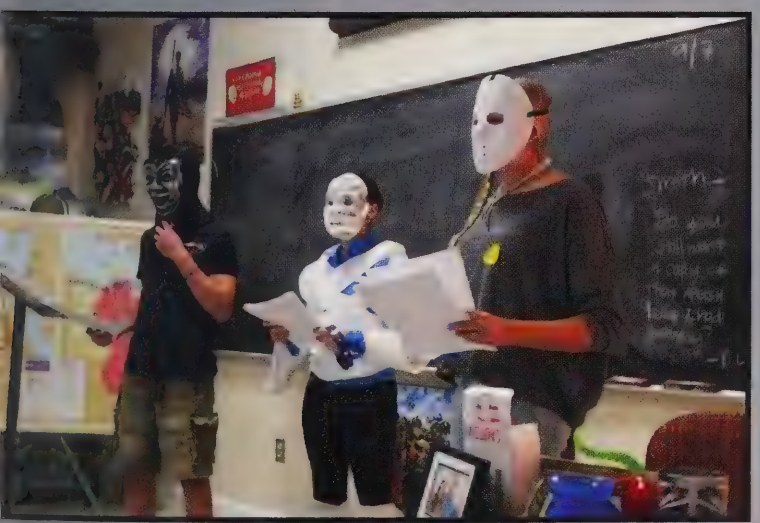
Jojo practices the cello after school.

Olivia and Ryleigh head out in velvet dresses.

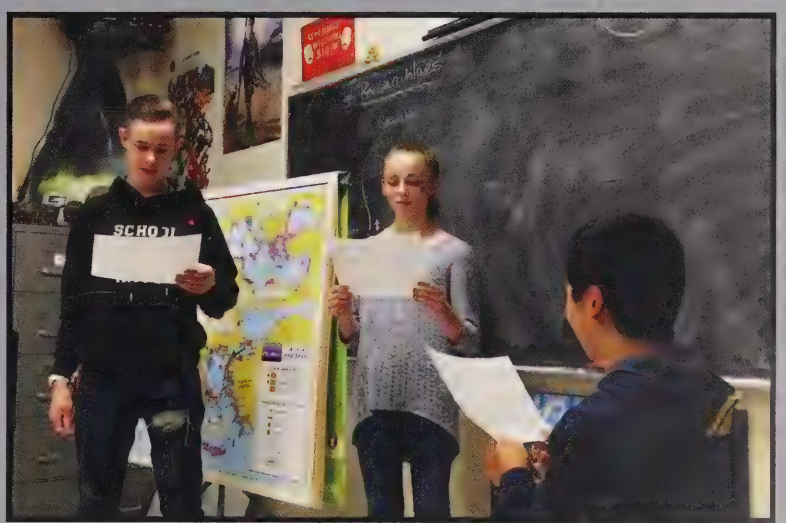
Andrew striking a pose while he waits for food.



Belle, Morgan, Lydia, Christina, and Ainsley at the hypnotism show.

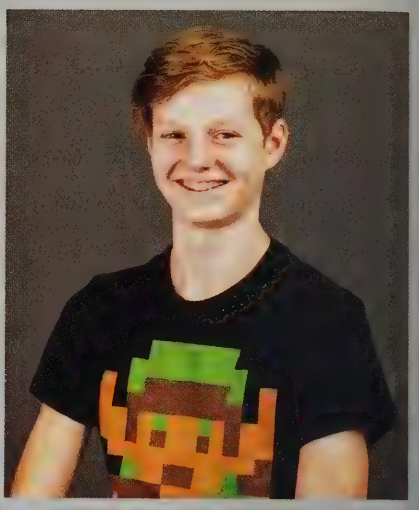


immy, Ellen, and Beth mummifying in World listory class.



Jimmy, Brianna, and Bruce reenacting Greek myths.

Brianna Altman
Lydia Bloomfield
Jackson Calhoun



Ainsley Chad McGrath
Johanna Di Norcia
Mikayla Durham

Cat Harris
Beth Henson
Emily Huang

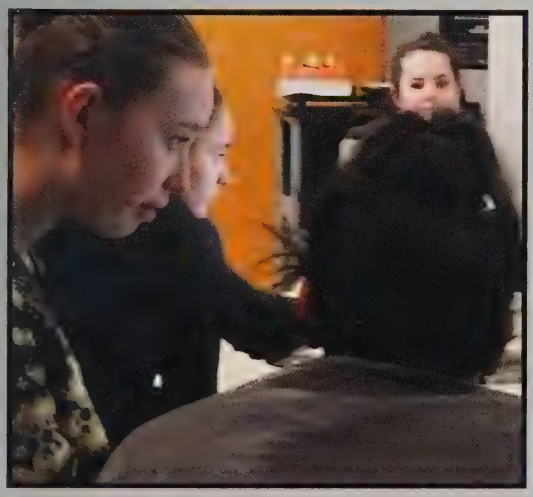
Ryleigh Ingram
Jimmy Jackson-Cabaniss
Ruthie Kelley

Olivia McNair
Deontae Melvin
Morgan Neugent

Belle Powell
Ellen Roberts
Christina Trexler

Alexis Ward
Bruce Xu

Cat, Ruth, Alexis, Beth, Emily, and Jojo taking an interesting selfie before they see a movie.



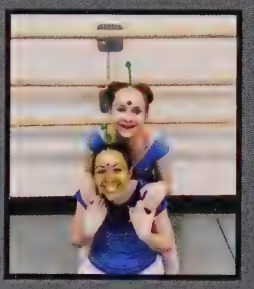
Morgan, Ellen, Mikayla, and Ainsley working in English class.

Extra, Extra, Read all about it: Sophomores!

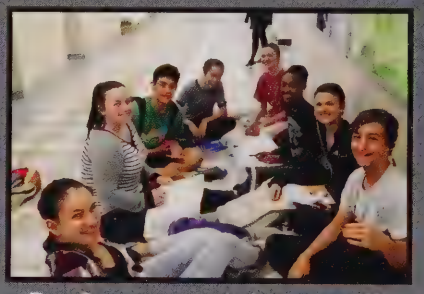
Neither bucks of youth nor grizzled veterans, the sophomore class developed itself a niche community which can only be described as eccentric. Having already lived through one year of high school, we expected this year to be far easier. How wrong we were... We fought wars with Dr. Haigh, whose class shook us to our very core by forcing us to commit the ultimate sin, thinking. We battled with ourselves to keep up with the increasingly tedious yet rewarding onslaught of rehearsals, which we slaved through with an attitude worse than the smell of cat food that sometimes wafts through campus. We crusaded on amidst the impending doom of the outside world, spearheaded by the rise to power of everyone's favorite smug oompa-loompa. Through drama, distraction, and discontent, we conquered sophomore year together as a family and we emerged as (somewhat) better people and turned a dreadful year into a glorious one.

-Coby Schoolman

Sloan, Jolene, and Ruthie smile in the snow.

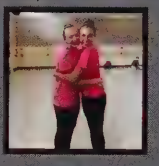


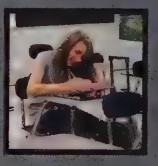
Emily and Lizzie show their appreciation for the claaaaw.



Sophomores take a well earned study break.

Katherine and Ruthie having fun on a snow day!





Camille and Caroline share a hug after class; Carson being studious.

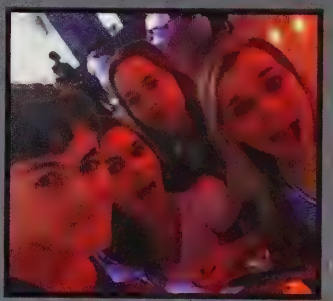
Taylor and Alexee excited for the new fish!

Sophomores Celebrating!

Aida and Eilidh en route to chemistry.

Chloe and Zach between classes.

Alexee, Greer, and Taylor on Halloween.



Coby, Valentina, Hayley, and Alexee.

Taylor and Erik caught in a magical moment during Nutcracker.

Fun in Film Village!

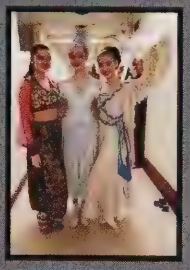
Hayley, Emma, and Autumn hang out.

Bithday celebration!

Sweet treats on hot days.

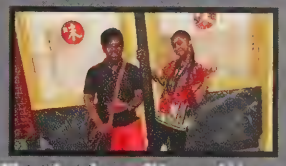
Nutcracker fun!

Dinner at Mellow Mushroom.



Lookin fab in costume.

Aida and Eilidh have fun on twin day!



Exploring film village.

Friends in the sun.

Danica studies before class.

Enjoying warm weather.

Greer, Alexee, and Sam swing.

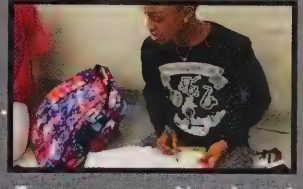
Pumpkin masterpieces.

PJ Day!

Ruthie and Jolene look angelic!

Feeling the love ft. Cat.

Back-to-school dinner.



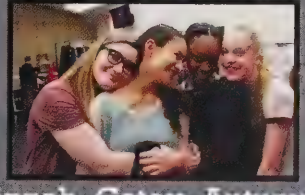
Autumn studies hard.

Sam and Lizzie do a horrifying faceswap.

Dance trance.

Sanaa and Zack take a break.

Maria having fun in class.



Hannah, Catey, Autumn, and Emma at Nutcracker.

Getting in the holiday spirit.

Girl Party!

Taylor, Greer, and Valentina in costume.

Halloween fun!

Sophomores staying calm at Spookywoods!

Chloe Adkins
Hayley Allen
Elspeth Burdette

Zach Burrows
Sloan Caldwell
Caroline Credle

Camille Crossett
Ruthie Dalby
Tyson Davis

Lizzie Devanney
Alexee Estes
Maria
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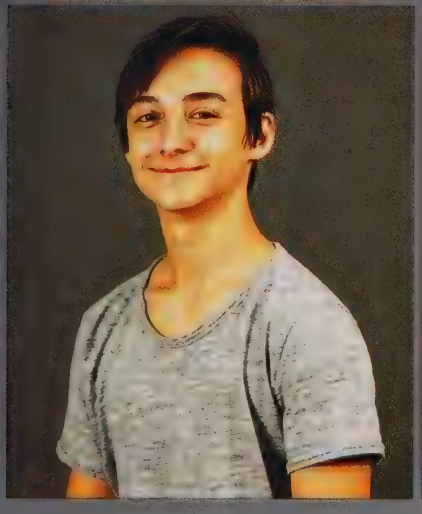

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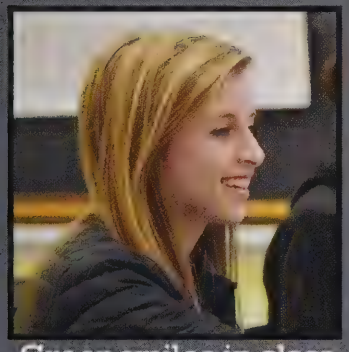
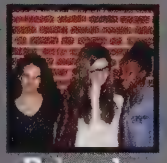
Catherine Vera
Emily Waldo



Greer smiles in class.

All hail Zach.

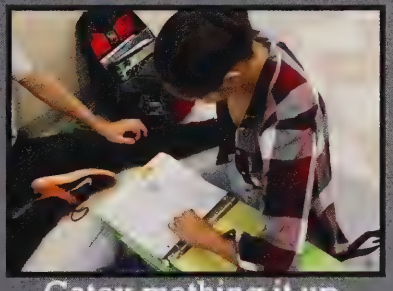


Friends.

JANINE!

Snoozin'.

Jolene says hi!

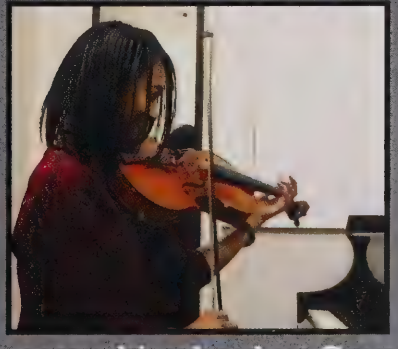


Catey mathing it up.

Looking magical!

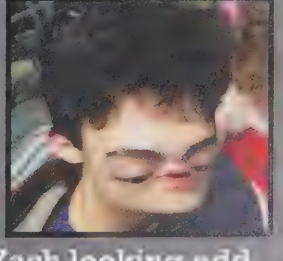
Camille meets Peter!

Valentina and Sam!



Sanaa working hard on Gray 1.

Nutcracker kisses!



Zach looking odd.

Junior Class

VAs are Very Affable.

Garrett and Maddy rollin'.

Ashley downtown.

Lindsay and Kate!

A Modest-ish Proposal

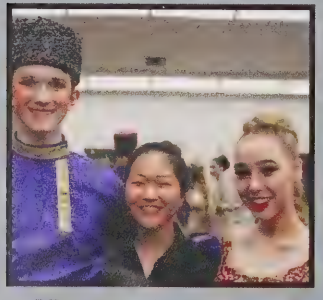
It is a melancholy object to those, who walk through this great Gray 3 hallway, or travel to the residence hall, when they see the corridors, the rooms, crowded with juniors of all sexes, trailed by heavy backpacks, hunched over laptops and pouring over SAT textbooks. These juniors, instead of being able to socialize for their honest livelihood, are forced to employ all their time to college prep and grades. I think it is agreed by all parties, that this prodigious amount of schoolwork and stress is, at present, a very great additional grievance, and is also boring, unnecessary and stupid. I shall now therefore humbly propose my own thoughts, which I hope will not be liable to the least objection. As college is a great hinderance to any and every one, and there is no use in the world for calculus, in-class essays, electrical circuits, or anything historical whatsoever, I humbly offer it to public consideration that education be outlawed, banished, destroyed.

I have reckoned upon a medium, that a textbook weighing 12 pounds could be put to great use by lighting it on fire. Homework is best used to kindle a flame, not read or write. If you do not understand your math, the solution is simple- burn it, shred it, do away with it by whatever means necessary. There is truly no reason for us juniors to be trifled with anything as idiotic as derivatives or the Gilded Age, no purpose in answering AP English multiple choice or receiving ACT scores. I grant that this transition away from education will be difficult for some, and almost impossible for others. But I urge you to consider my somewhat modest proposal. Rid us poor, floundering, exhausted juniors of education. It's not that extreme. At least I'm not proposing we eat babies.

A note: This text is, in large part, inspired by Jonathan Swift's text A Modest Proposal. If you haven't already, read it. It's morbid and funny as shit.

Summer fun with Mr. Smith!

Pals!



Nutcracker pals.

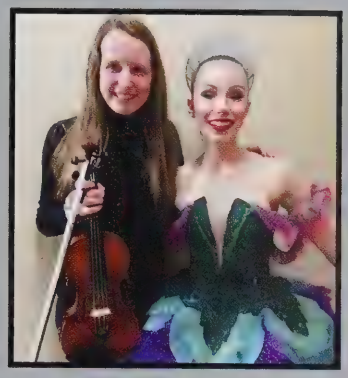
Maddy gets her fruits!

Hannah and Ari in class.

Rylee showing her skills.

Old Salem adventures.

Dancing in the rain!



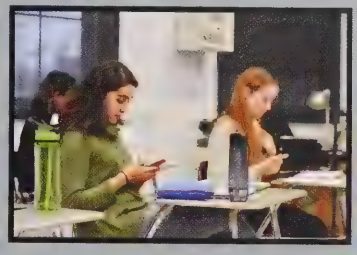
Katie and Bella during Nutcracker.

APUSH fun!

After Nutcracker!

Sophie presenting in APUSH!

Kyra and Audrey pose for a picture!



Working Hard!

Greta and Lillia having fun!

Frankie and Mr. Pfefferkorn twinning!

Garrett and Holly dressed up!

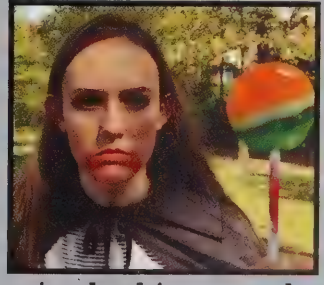
VAs searching for their mail.

Libby and Evan spend quality time.

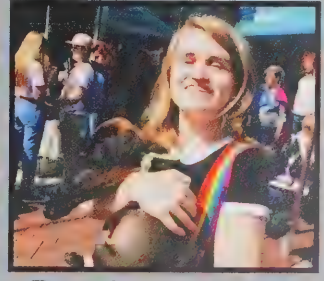
Rylee and Holly pose for a selfie.

Artistic faces!

Emily caught off guard.



Veronica looking spooky.



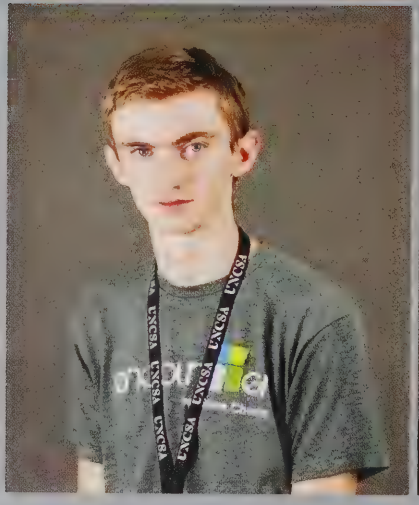
Puppies and Pride.

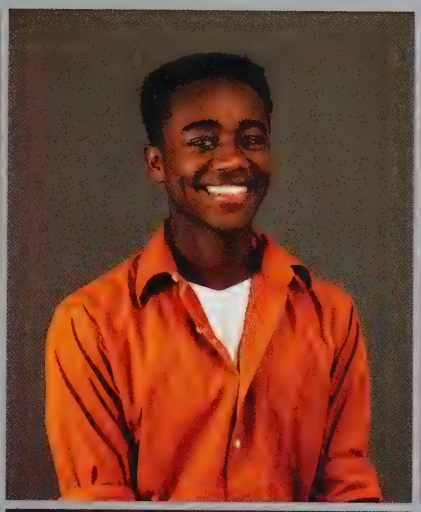
Greta Abbey
Maggie Anderson
Sophie Anderson

Lillia Andrews
Carlos Bardales
Holly Belshaw

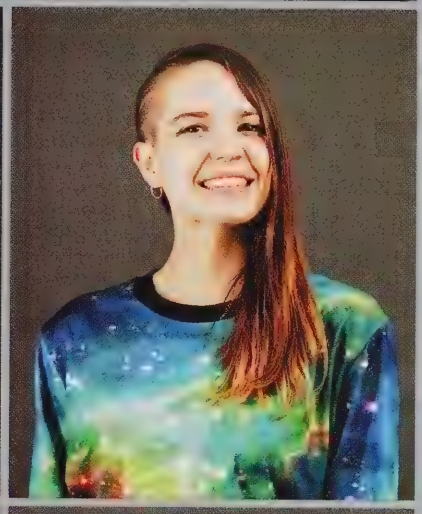
Elizabeth
Burleson
Lauren Cable
Kelsey Carlisle

Matthew Cates
Rachel Cavell
Becca Chadwick



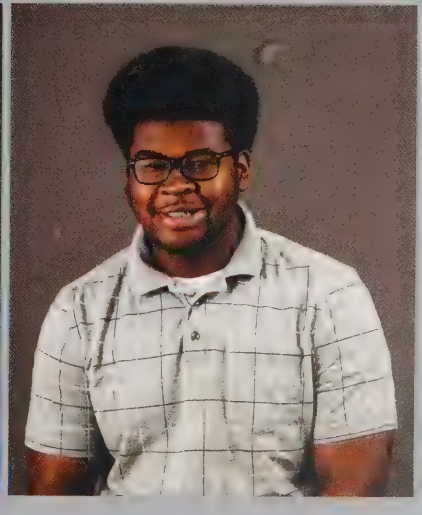


Ashley Cook
Alban Costello
Riley Cox



Ella Coyne
Kate
Cunningham
Shelby Doerr

Madeleine
Douglas
Zane Drees
Kathryn Drozd



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Eleni Econopouly
Winfred Felton

Shiho Funayama
Arianne Gandy
Frankie Garcia

Claire Hagedorn
Jordan Hayden
Sophie
Hiersteiner

Violet Huang
Ashley Johnson
Althea Johnson
Staub

Jewel Kim
Evan LaVack
Hannah Lee

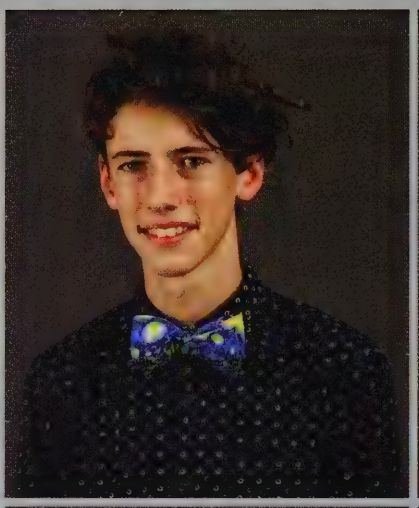
Juwon Lee
Isabella Limouris
Emily Lin

Harrison McClintock
Jacob Miller
Kyra Monsam

Rylee Moore
Kirkland Moranos
Sydney Naradzay

Harry Ngo
Garrett Nunnink
Krishna Palani

Polly Peng
Aidan Powers
Audrey
Puschinsky



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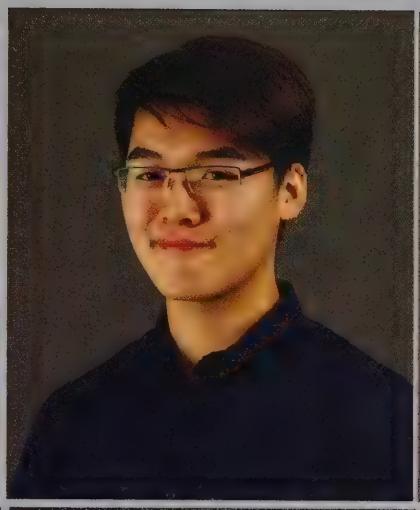
Sarah Sims
Gracie Swisher



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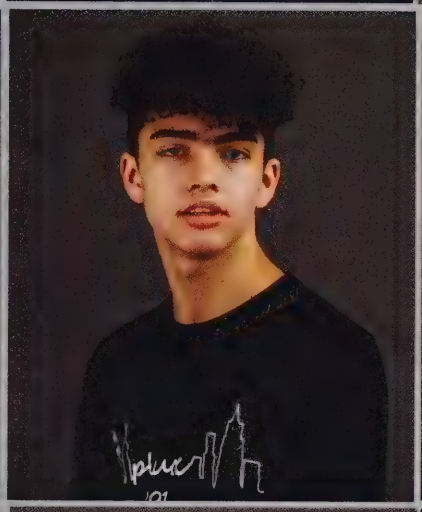
Jacob Wang
Bella Ward



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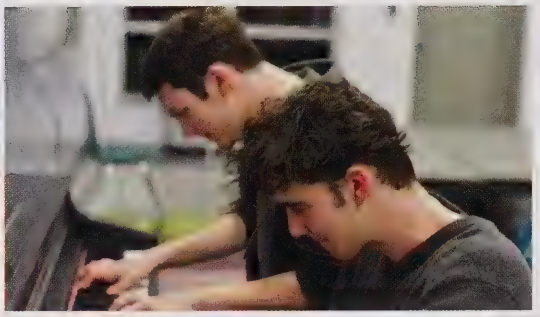
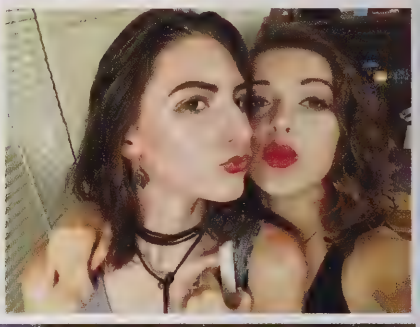
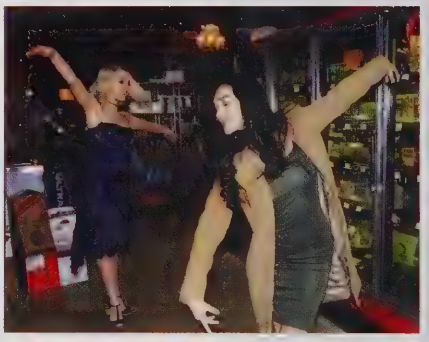
Jace Weyant
Evan Wilkins

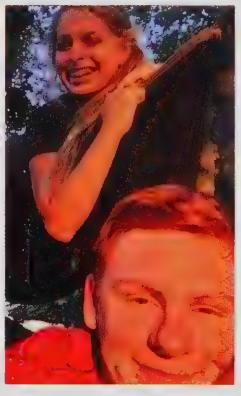
Madalene Wright
Katriana Zander
Angela Zheng

Lindsay Zogbi









Hot Off the Press!

Seniors 2017

Ajani Anderson
Visual Arts

Taylor Ballard
Contemporary
"T as in Troy?" -Gabriella Montez

Jewellianna Bell
Ballet
"To live will be an awfully big adventure" -Peter Pan

Thomas Benson
Oboe

Isa Blasdel
Ballet
"No, T as in Tide Pods"
-pronouncing things incorrectly guy

Alex Boney
Percussion
"What's Gucci?"

Sahra Bozorgmehr
Visual Arts
"This is the real world homie, school finished. They done stole your dreams, you don't know who did it."
-Kanye West

Kennady Brim
Contemporary
"Normality is a paved road; it's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow."-Vincent Van Gogh

Kyle Brooks
Classical Guitar

Minto Brown
Classical Guitar

Sarah Bryant
Double Bass

Fiona Burdette
Cello

"This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before."
-Leonard Bernstein

Jay Campbell
Visual Arts

"The noon will be the afternoon,
Too soon today be yesterday;
Behind us in our path we cast
The broken potsherds of the past,
And all are ground to dust a last,
And trodden into clay."
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Maya Canestaro
Ballet

"And I asked myself about the present: how wide it was, how deep it was, how much was mine to keep."
Kurt Vonnegut,
Slaughterhouse-Five

Charlotte Carter
Drama

It takes a whole lot of bravety and gracety to charge on.

Dylan Cartwright
Bassoon

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try" -JFK

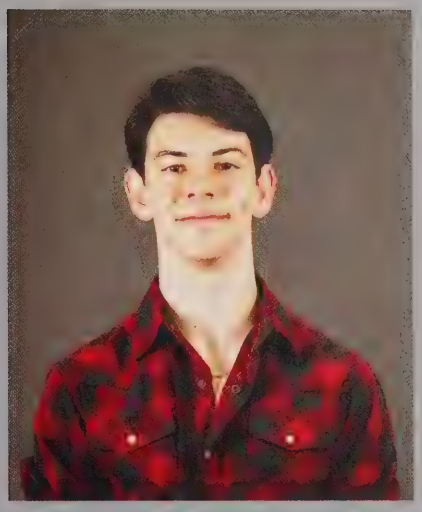
Nicole Case
Ballet
"Running late is my cardio."

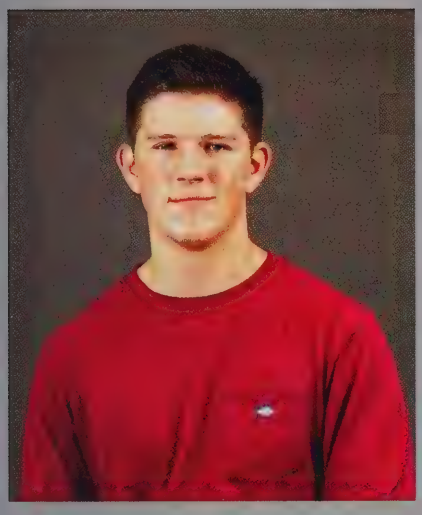
Mary Champlin
Visual Arts
"We're all just a can of sardines some kid throws across the grocery store."
-Logan Walton

Hope Clayton
Oboe

Catheryn Clifford
Contemporary Dance
"This is my body, the only thing I own entire, and it will carry me to greatness somehow."
-the Front Bottoms

Bret Coppa
Ballet





Cole Covington
Voice

Jack Covitz
Visual Arts

"Never forget what you are.
The rest of the world will not.
Wear it like armor, and it
can't be used to hurt you."
-George R.R. Martin

Bryn Cowan
Contemporary Dance

"eat your broccoli kids"

Marcella Cox
Drama

Carlie Daggett
Drama

Catherine Davis
Drama

Callan Downing
Violin

"Bring on the rebels, the ripples from pebbles, the painters, and poets, and plays. Here's to the fools who dream, crazy as they may seem. Here's to the hearts that break. Here's to the mess we make"
-Mia from La La Land

Felix Dumitrescu

Visual Arts

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Philipp Elssner

Violin

"K."

Annie Ewell

Clarinet

"There're a million things I haven't done, but just you wait."

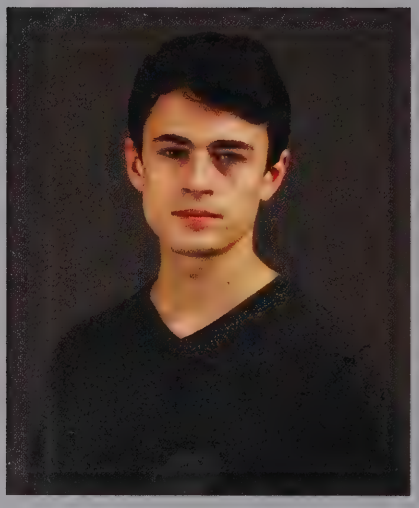
Emma Ferry

Visual Arts

"It's never too early for ice cream, Serah."

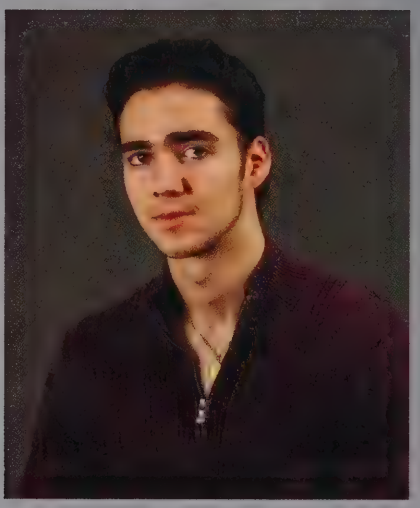
Lynsy Folckomer
Drama

Lauren Freeman
Voice
"Is mayonnaise an instrument?"
-Patrick Star



Christopher Gallagher
Visual Arts
"It takes a long time to become young, and what would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything"

Alexander Gregori
Voice
"Nothing primes inspiration more than necessity."
-Gioachino Rossini



Corinne Gregson
Visual Arts

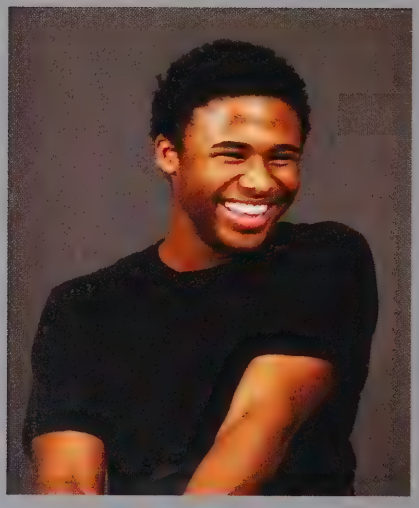
Charlie Grisham
Ballet
"Talk to me, Goose!"
-Maverick from Top Gun

Eila Gustina
Contemporary
"If you're ever in a jam, a crayon scrunched up under your nose makes a good pretend mustache."
-Phil Dunphy

Dayna Hagstedt
Flute
"Happiness is a state of mind. It's just according to the way you look at things."
-Walt Disney

John Grady Hall
French Horn

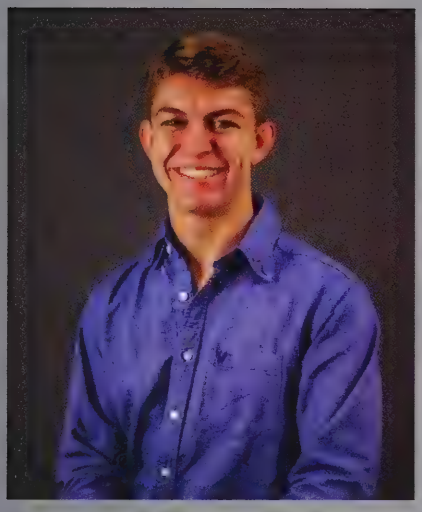
Holly Harkins
Contemporary
"Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand." -Mark Twain



Darron Hayes
Drama
"That'd suck."

Aynslee Hodnett
Visual Arts
"I hate when I'm on a flight and I wake up with a water bottle next to me like oh great now I gotta be responsible for this water bottle"
- Kanye West

Seoyoung Hong
Ballet
"I have a question."



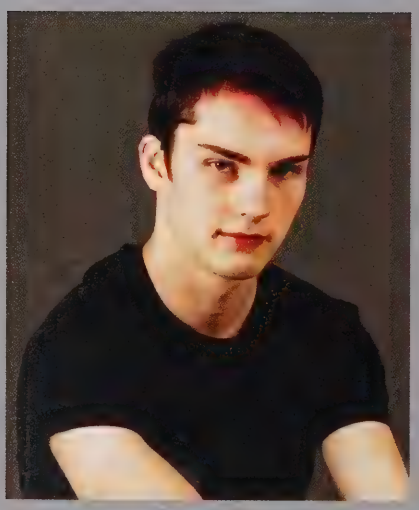
Nicolas Hopkin
Contemporary

Claire Howes
Ballet
"Bet on it, bet on it, bet on it, bet on it." - Troy Bolton

Morgan Hunkele
Piano
"But how exquisitely are judicious ears disappointed!"
-Charles Burney

Melody Jandoli
Contemporary
"My life is like Zoey 101 mixed with Victorious"

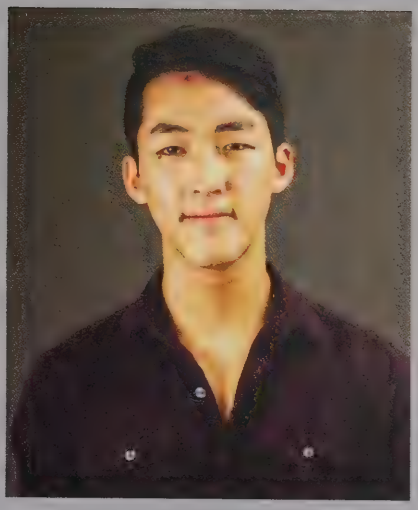
Kevin Jeong
Trombone



Mason Johnston
Composition
"The old idea of a composer suddenly having a terrific idea and sitting up all night to write it is nonsense. Nighttime is for sleeping."
-Benjamin Britten

Alexis Jones
Visual Arts

Jinho Kang
Piano
"The only absolute knowledge attainable by man is that life is meaningless." -Tolstoy
"DO YOU SEE A FUTON THERE?"-Smile



Yaman Kelemet
Ballet
"Those who nominated me for best ballet bun clearly don't know what one should look like."

Amy Kelley
Drama
"I'm so lucky we all lived through who we were to become who we are."
-Neil Hilborn

Grace Kennedy
Piano
"Thanks for breaking my heart, you did wonders for my art."

Amy Kim
Oboe

Moonsu Kim
Violin

Lindsey Knowlton
Drama

"I am Warhol. I am the No. 1 most impactful artist of our generation. I am Shakespeare in the flesh."
-Kanye West

Alek Kowalczyk
Drama

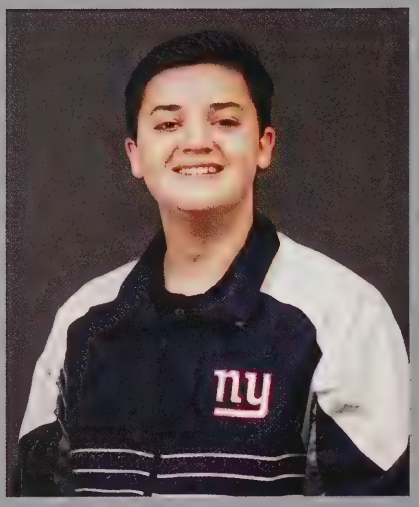
"I'm Alek, he's Nathan."

Nathan Kowalczyk
Drama
"I'm Nathan, he's Alek."

Daniel Krusch
Saxophone
"Your memes... end here."

Katherine Ledbetter
Voice
"You've only been in "Seventeen" once and you looked fat!" - American Beauty (1999 film)

Alex Lee
Bassoon
"Art postulates communion, and the artist has an imperative need to make others share the joy which he experiences himself." -Igor Stravinsky



Daniel Lennox

Drama

"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds. Have no fear for atomic energy because none of them can stop the time." -Bob Marley

Dawson Lievsay

Visual Arts

"Wubba Lubba Dub Dub"

Katie Lovejoy

Ballet

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." -Theodore Roosevelt

Madison MacFarlane

Contemporary

"Every living being is an engine geared to the wheelwork of the universe."
~Nikola Tesla,
"Nikola Tesla was a virgin with OCD who fell in love with a pigeon."
~Me

Scout Marsh
Visual Arts
"Scully, you're not gunna believe this"

Austin Martin
Percussion
"It take many a year, mon, and maybe some bloodshed must be, but righteousness someday prevail."
-Bob Marley

Ben Maxwell
Cello

Ava Mayer
Ballet
"If I can't scuba, then what's this all been about? What have I been working towards?"
-the Office

Win McCain
Ballet

Rebecca McEnroe
Ballet

The 3 C's In Life:
Choice, Chance, Change.
You Must Make The Choice,
To Take The Chance,
If You Want Anything In
Life To Change.

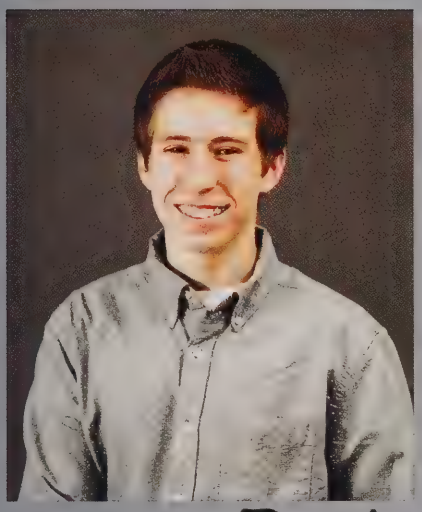
Megan McKelvey
Ballet

"You wanna fly, you got to give up the crap that weighs you down." -Toni Morrison

Garret McNally
Ballet

"Respect All, Trust Few"

Victoria Meyer
Ballet



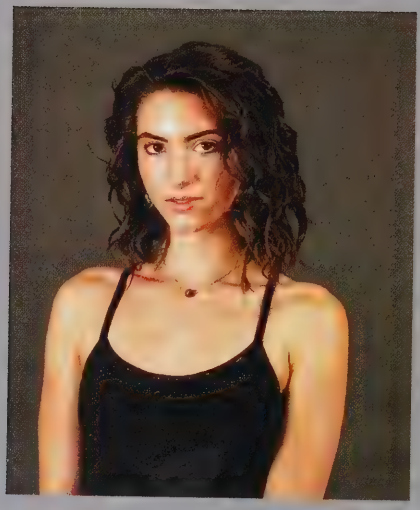
Thomas Michaels
Piano
"Why would anybody ever eat anything besides breakfast food?"
-Leslie Knope

Payton Moledor
Drama
"Celebrate your courage."
-Barbara Ann Peters,
Drama Singing Teacher

Serah Moon
Visual Arts
"Wow Emma, it's a little early for ice cream, don't you think?"

Patrick Moore
Drama
"It's up to standards, if you have low standards."

Taegan Mullane
Violin
"We will not be intimidated or pushed off the world stage by people who do not like what we stand for."
-Madeleine Albright



Teghan Murphy
Contemporary
"Nobody exists on purpose. Nobody belongs anywhere. Everybody's gonna die. Come watch T.V."
-Morty (Rick and Morty)

Rebecca Nelson
Clarinet
Thank you,
for everything.

Allie Novell
Drama
"I don't jump for joy-- I frolic in doubt."-
Katya Zamolodchikova

Olivia O'Brien
Voice

Kiera O'Reilly
Contemporary
When you hear that heart snap *clap*,
means you're done :P

Payton Parker
Voice
"The best wisdom is earned through
experience, particularly mistakes."
-Sophia Amoruso

Camryn Pearson
Contemporary
"I'm literally about to f-ing punch myself."

Jackson Pelz
Drama

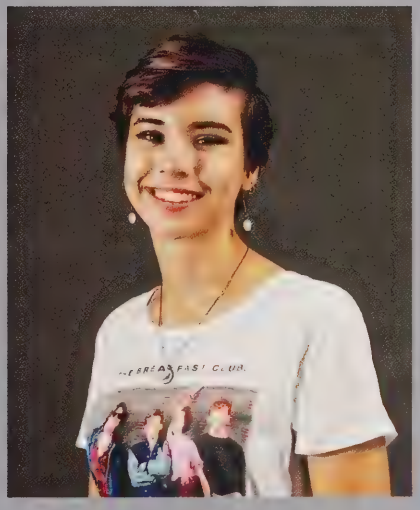
Ryan Petty
Drama
"What if you woke up one morning and your leg was just gone?"

MacKenzie Quattlebaum
Cello
In my hours of despair, in my darkest moments, there is always One Light Who will never fade, and that light is my blessed Savior, Jesus Christ.

Hunter Schafer
Visual Arts
"Just be David Bowie" -Tavi Gevinson

Thomas Seamon
Percussion
"Don't haul stuff around with you."
-Cormac McCarthy

Nicolette See
Visual Arts
"Flying is actually the safest mode of transportation. The second safest is dreaming. The third safest is decomposing into rich earth and drifting away with the wind and rain. Welcome to Nightvale."
-Cecil Gershwin Palmer

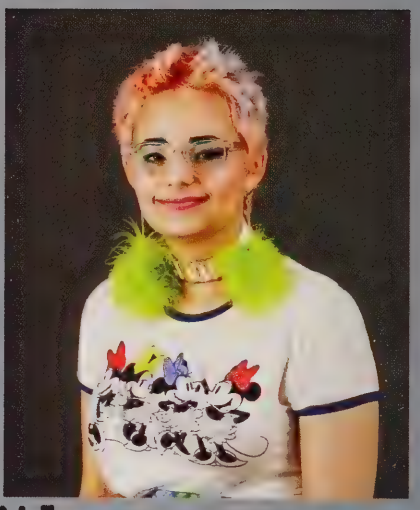


Anne Shook
Drama
"What if I fall?"
"Oh, but my darling,
What if you fly?"

- Erin Hanson

Tess Sichitu
Visual Arts

Emma Simon
Visual Arts
"You have no style or sense of fashion"
-Miranda Priestly from The Devil Wears Prada



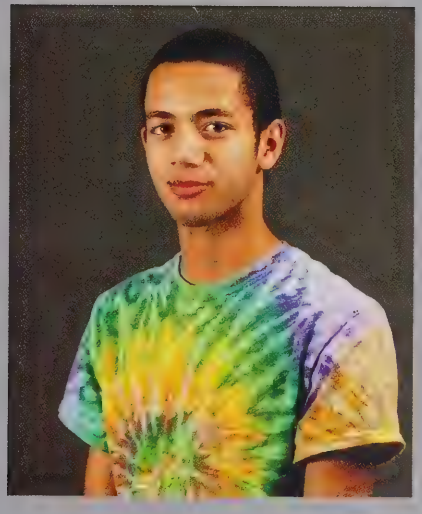
Hailey Smith
Viola
"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I need to be."
-Douglas Adams

Katie Spade
Percussion
"I'm a black hole in rewind, pouring out sunrise"

Alice Stearn
Ballet
"I have never taken the high road. But I tell other people to, 'cause then there's more room for me on the low road." - Tom Haverford

Ruth Stern
Drama
"Work in silence, let the success make the noise."

James Terry
Ballet
"B-, you don't know my life."
-Ariana Grande



Kaylin Thistle
Contemporary
"No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow you progress, you are still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying." -Tony Robbins

Marissa Truitt
Contemporary
"Butterfly in the sky, I can go twice as high." -Reading Rainbows

Samuel van den Bosch
Trombone

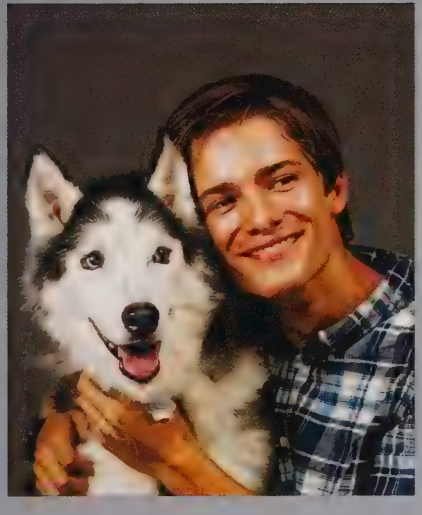
Ellie Vargas
Ballet
"A woman is like a tea-bag-you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water." -Eleanor Roosevelt

McKenna Waldron
Drama
"Slowing down is not really my jam." -Leslie Knope, Parks and Recreation

Silas Waller
Visual Arts
"Yesterday's history, tomorrow's a mystery!"

Logan Walton
Visual Arts

Ella Werner
Drama



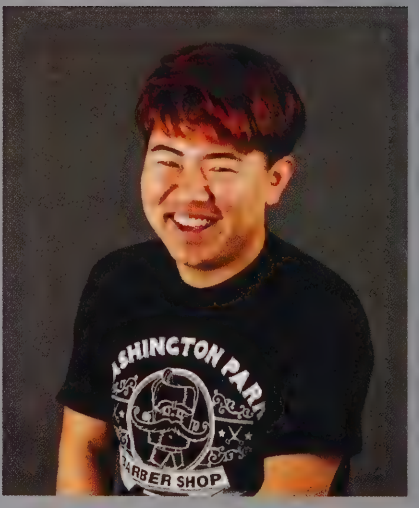
Sam White
Classical Guitar
"Lean your body forward slightly to support the guitar against your chest, for the poetry of the music should resound in your heart."
-Andrés Segovia

Jacquie Whitmore
Contemporary

Rylee Worstell
Voice
"Those who wish to sing, always find a song."

Elihue Wright
Trumpet

Ray Yang
Oboe
"You are supposed to change! You're never the same, even moment to moment you're allowed and expected to invent who you are. What an incredible power, the ability to grow up."



Pate Young

Voice

"It is the silence that frightens me so..." -Anne Frank

Senior

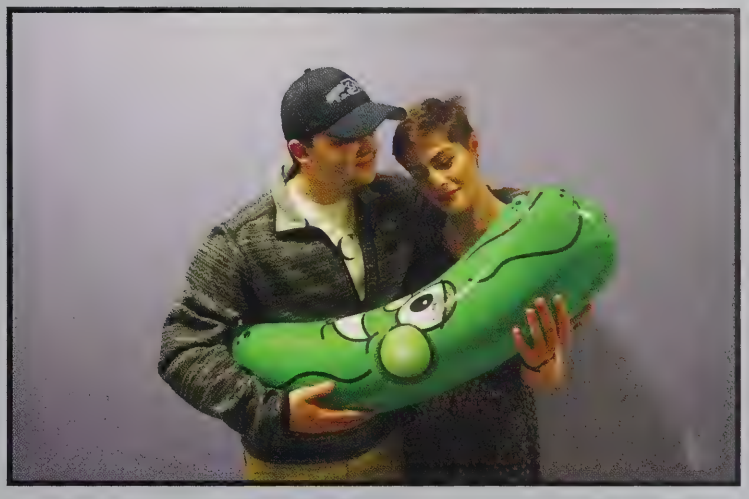
Jetsetter
Grace Kennedy and Bret Coppa

Most Likely to Skip Class
Bryn Cowan and James Terry

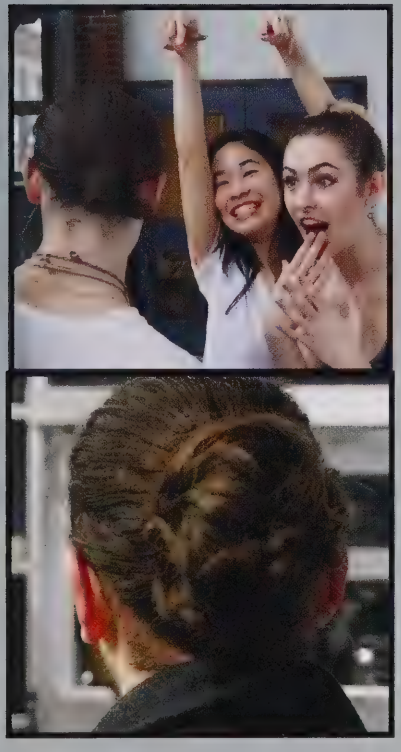
Never Seen Apart
Ultimate Squad
Isa Blasdel, Taylor Ballard, Ellie Vargas, Camryn Pearson, Kennady Brim, Bryn Cowan, James Terry, and Holly Harkins

Superlatives

Fashionistas
Hunter Schafer and Silas Waller



Pickle Parents
Allie Novelle and Daniel Lennox



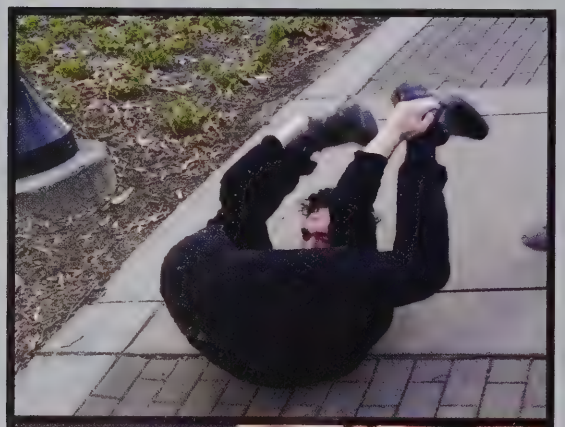
Best Bun
Yaman Kelemet and Reed Percefull

Best Bromance
Moonsu Kim and Jinho Kang

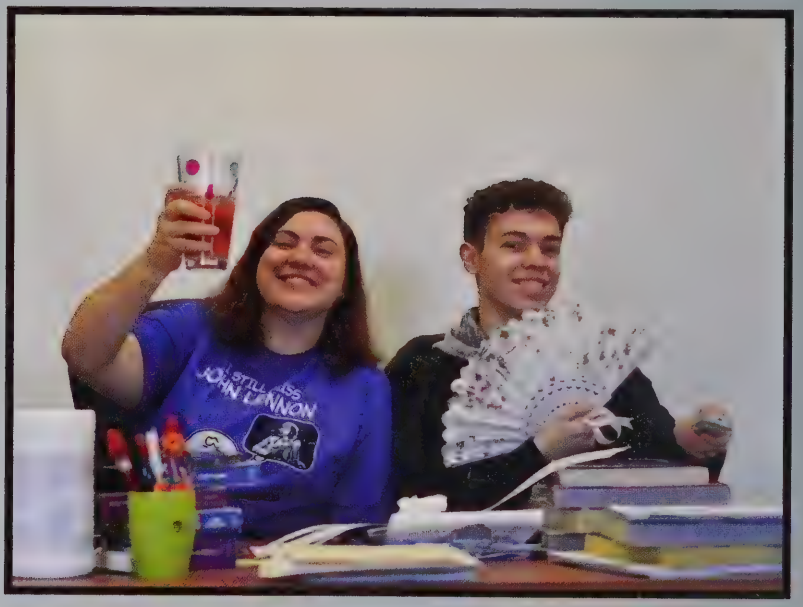
Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Become President
Sarah Bryant and Nic Hopkin

Best Smile
Holly Harkins and Darron Hayes



Worst Case of Senioritis
Alex Gregori and Sahra Bozorgmehr



Most Likely to Host a Talk Show
Kathy Ledbetter and Camryn Pearson

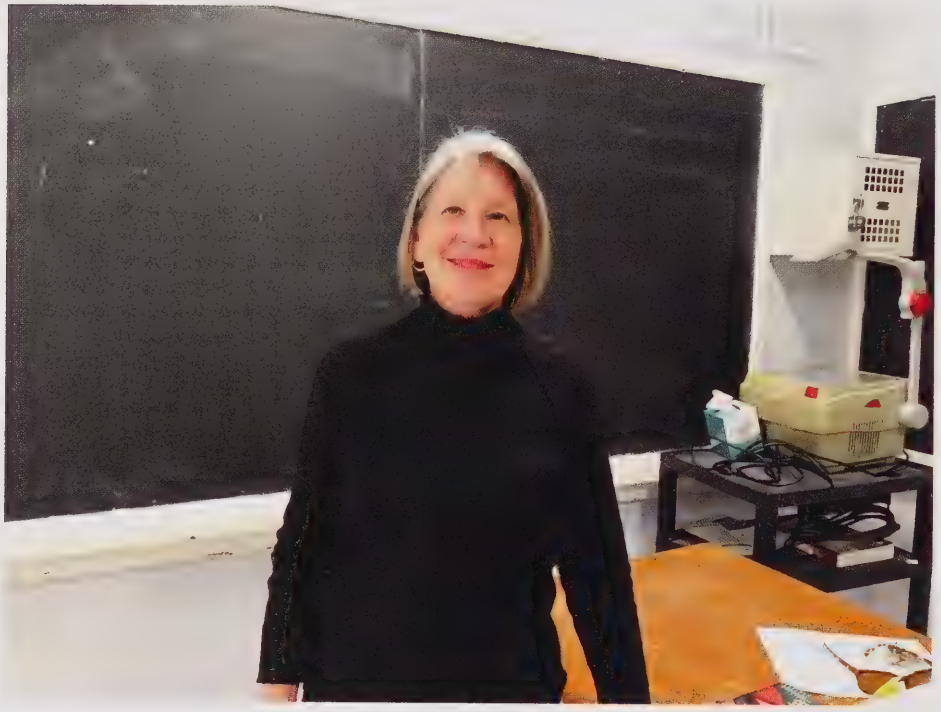
Best Party Rooms
Melody Jandoli and Nicole Case,
Jackson and Reed Perciful

Class Clowns
Isa Blasdel and Charlie Grisham

Most Likely to Break Their Instrument
Amy Kim

Most Likely to Become a Journalist
Maya Canestaro and Philip Elsner

Farewell...



Ms. Davis - Math

"I will continue teaching my college courses for a couple of years, so I am not going to be completely retired. I will miss my high school students very much!"

Mr. Hoover - Administrator

"I am moving to Southern California to help look after my mom, be closer to my younger sister and family, and enjoy the warmer weather. I will definitely miss UNCSA and all the amazing and talented people here!"

A few of our teachers are sadly leaving after this year, so we asked them what they loved about UNCSA and what they were planning to do once they left.

Ms. Lane - Math

"I have loved my 23 years at UNCSA because our students are so creative, disciplined and fun to be around. I can't imagine a better place to teach."

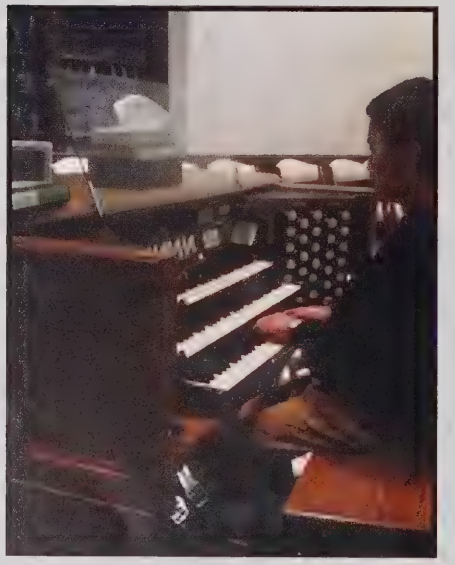
Ms. Davis - Science

"My favorite memory here was going to all of the shows and performances."

Last Looks

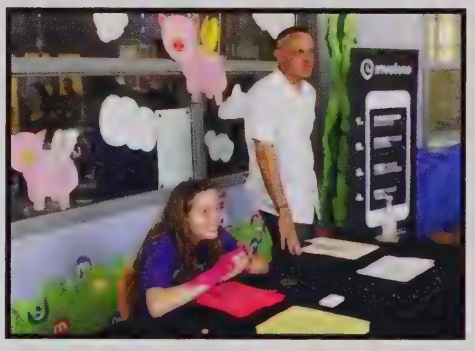
Garrett and Silas slay all day.

Libby and Ellie feel the love.



Bruce rocks out.

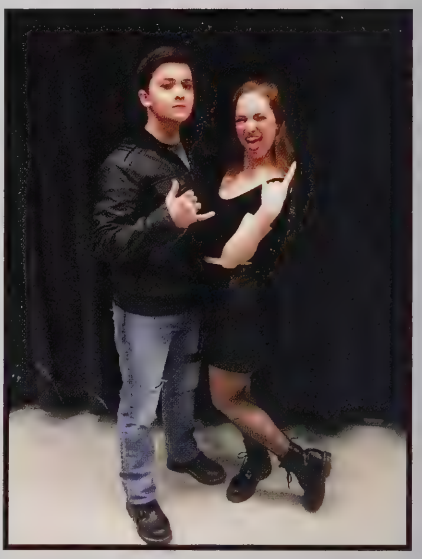
Drama pals.



Maddy and Mr. Hoover manning the academic table.

Alice, Rebecca, and Eila downtown.

Maddy, Lizzie, and Valentina decorate.



Daniel and Lynsy look fierce.

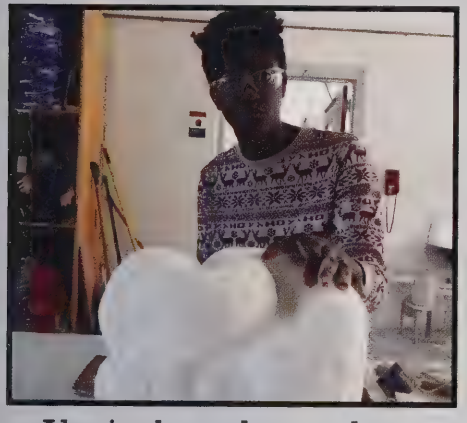
Leaders ready to dance it up.

Ping pong kings.

Erik works on an essay.

Student leaders represent!

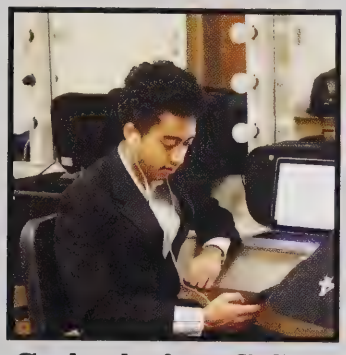
UNCSA gets spooky.



Alexis shows her sculpture skills.

Partners in crime.

Alexee and Valentina hug it out.



Carlos before Collage.

Election ready.

Katherine shows pride.

Elizabeth drying out.

Colorful friends.

Drama gals.

Ain't no mountain high enough.

Peter and Ellie.

Makes 2 16-oz Jars

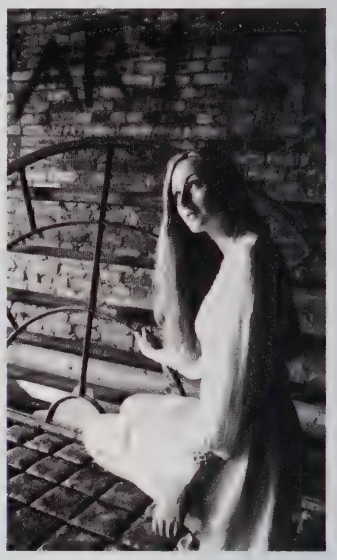
- ¼ c. sea salt
- 1 Tsp. Sugar
- 10 Fresh Dill Sprigs
- ¼ c. Vinegar
- 3 lbs. (10-12) Medium Cucumbers
- 8-10 Garlic Cloves
- 1 Tbsp. Coriander Seeds

A2.
How To Make a Pickle.
A1.
C. anethum graveolens
B. allium sativum
A. Cucumis sativus

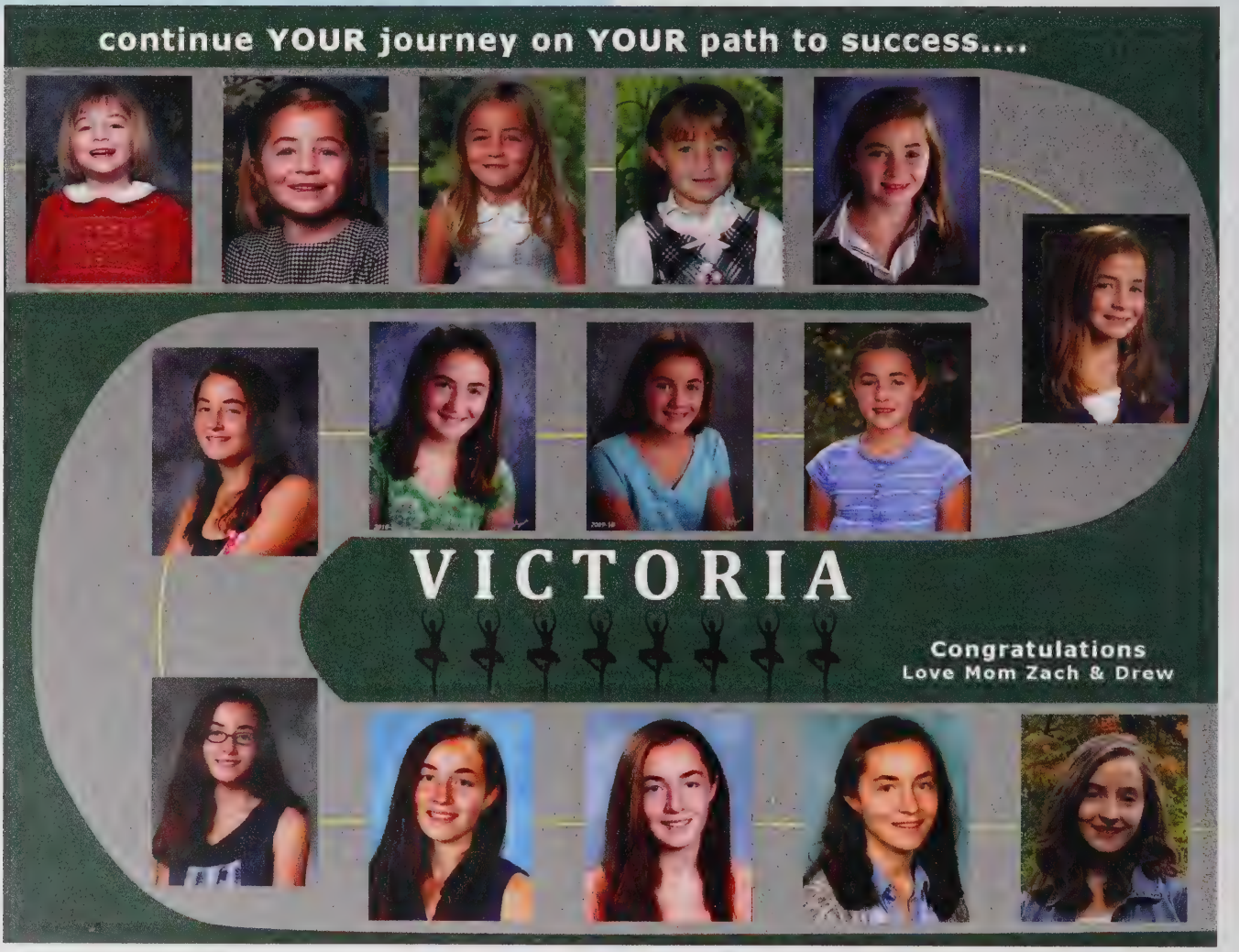
Congratulations Ella!
We love you and are so proud of you!

So much love,
Mama, Papa and Tally

Congratulations Anne Shook!



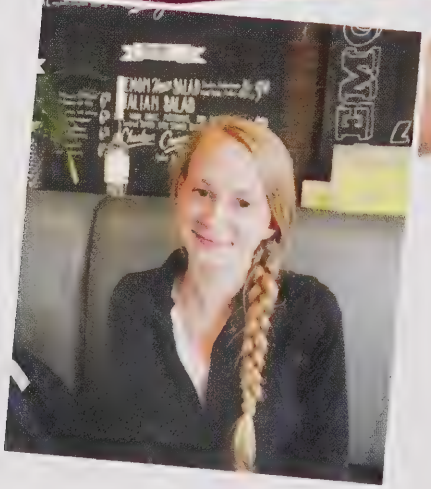
ABCL, we could not be more proud of you for taking the road less traveled to achieve your dreams. As you create your art remember, *"Never explain what you do. It speaks for itself. You only muddle it by talking about it."* Shel Silverstein



ella werner

out of the lie of no
rises a truth of yes (only herself and who
illimitably is)...
- ee cummings

we love you, sweet ella - dad, mom & riley



It's hard to believe it's already your graduation. It seems like just yesterday we were walking you to your first day of school. On this milestone day, know that we are so proud of you. Don't be afraid to take chances.

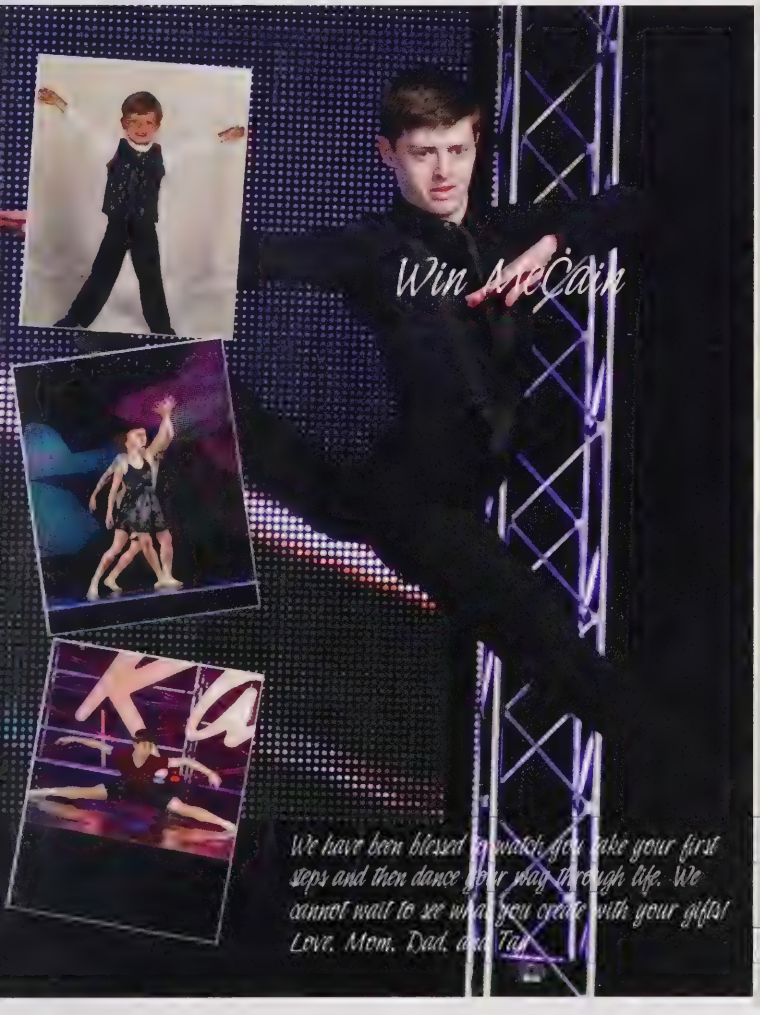
When fear is holding you back, know that we will always be there cheering you on. Stand up. Speak out. Try. Fail. Try again. Always remember who you are and where you came from. Love. Live. Dance. Love always, Dad, Mom and Zach

Alice Marie, Cute As Can Be

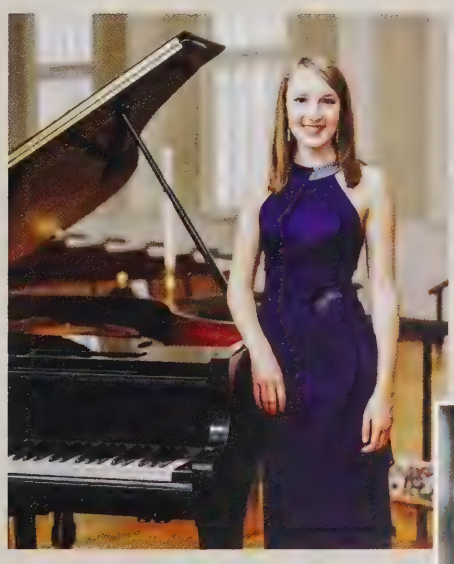
We are so proud of you!
Always look for your YOUR Wonderland
Love Mom, Dad, and Mia

Jerdahn, You are remarkable, strong and beautiful! We couldn't be more proud of you & everything you have accomplished!

Congratulations on surviving high school! We hope your next journey will be even more amazing! Love, Mom & Dad


We have been blessed to watch you take your first steps and then dance your way through life. We cannot wait to see what you create with your gifts!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Tay

Morgan



It's such a great thrill to see your passion, your energy, and your beaming smile as you follow your dreams.

We are so proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, and "Fam"

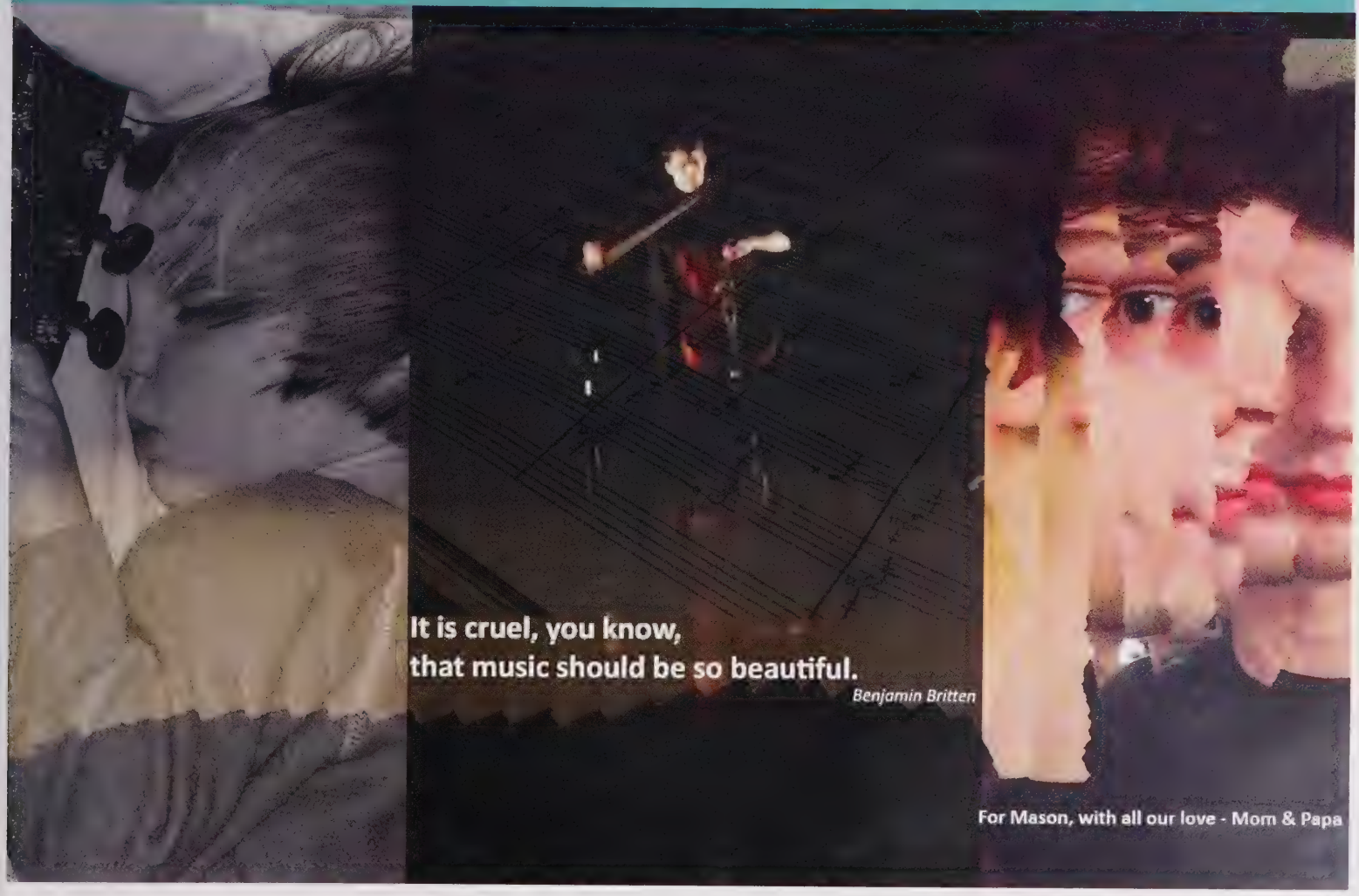
Don't cry because it's over,
Smile because it happened. Dr. Suess
Madison, We are so proud of your accomplishments and hard work!
We love you and wish you big possibilities, big success and big love
throughout your life! Love, Mom, Dad and Noah
Madison Nicole MacFarlane
UNC School of the Arts
Modern Dance
Class of 2017

Bug ~ Kennady Gabrielle

In the blink of an eye I went from holding this precious baby to planning for graduation. Never could anyone have told me it would go by so fast or that it would be the greatest 18 years of my life. I am so proud of you and how hard you have worked both toward your passion of dance and academically. I know the future may seem scary right now, but I have always believed in you. I have no doubt you will make all of your dreams come true. Always stay as beautiful inside as you are outside. Never lose that sparkle in your eyes when you step onto that stage. Remember no matter how much distance there is between us, a little piece of me is always with you. I will always be your biggest fan.

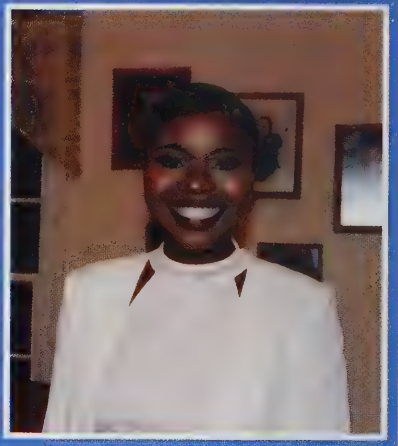
Congratulations Bug! My cup runneth over!

I love you, Mom!

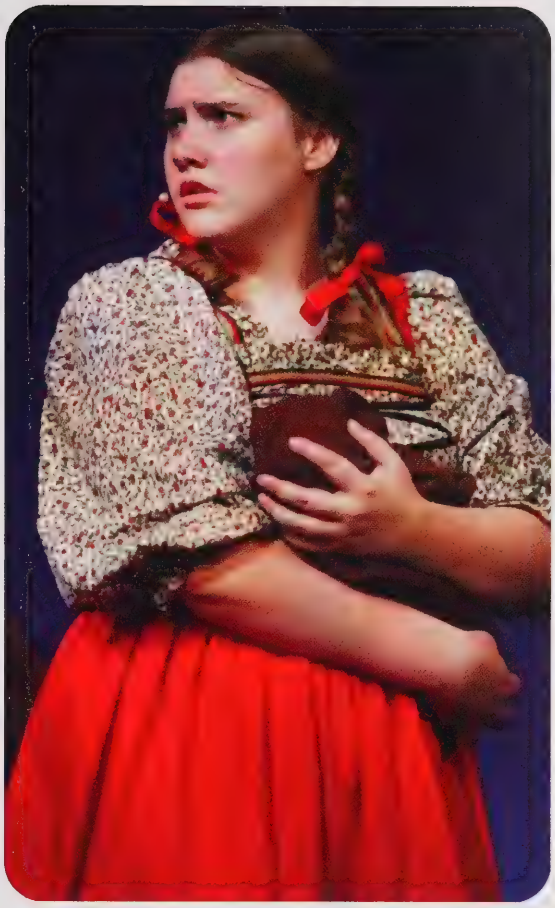


Alexis Crystal Jones
Class of 2017

Alexis,
We are so proud of you. We know it was a lot of hard work, but hard work pays off. You can do anything you set your mind to as long as you believe in yourself and put forth maximum effort.
Congratulations on your graduation from UNCSA High School.
We love you and wish you the courage and determination to reach your dreams!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nathan, Miles, Ryan and Papa



Katherine,



You've always loved performing!

We are so proud of you, and all that you have accomplished. Congrats on graduating from UNC-SA. We can't wait to see where your dreams will take you. We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Robbie, Skipper, Annie, and the "Girls"

Congratulations, Kiera

"The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So write and draw and build and play and dance and live as only you can". Neil Gaimen. We are so proud of you.as you pursue your dream and passion, and graduate high school. We love you, Mom, Sheena, Tiger and Summer.

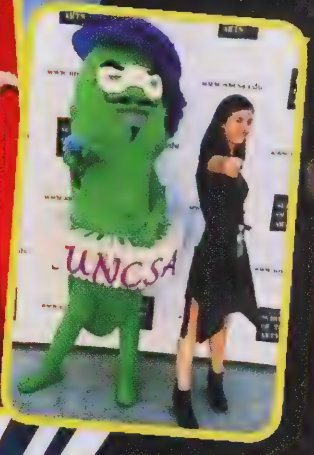
... this is only Act I ...

CONGRATULATIONS BRYN!

Dance is like dreaming with your feet...and we hope those beautiful feet of yours make all your dreams come true. We are so proud of who you are and where you're headed.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Reese, and Daisy Mae (& Lizzie too)

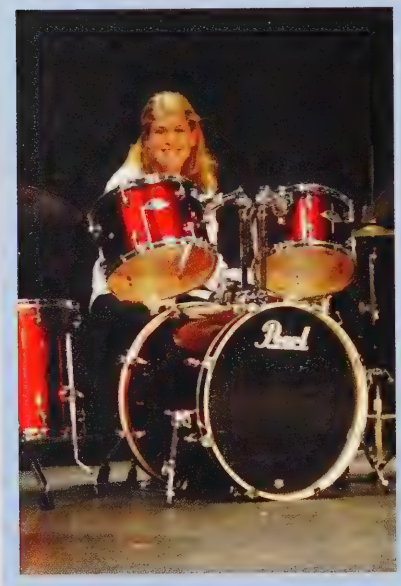


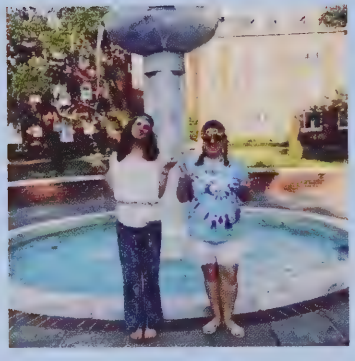
Payton Moledor

"There is nothing like a dream to create the future."

—Victor Hugo,
Les Misérables

We can't wait to see your future.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Caroline, and James





You are braver than you believe, Stronger than you seem, Smarter than you think, And loved more than you'll ever know.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Rebecca

Our Melody,
Always know that you are
strong, smart, beautiful
& born to perform
"star of the show"

Very proud of you
Love always,
Mom, Dad,
big brother Greg
& family

Congratulations, Fiona! love, Mommy, Daddy, Eilidh, and Jessie

Alex

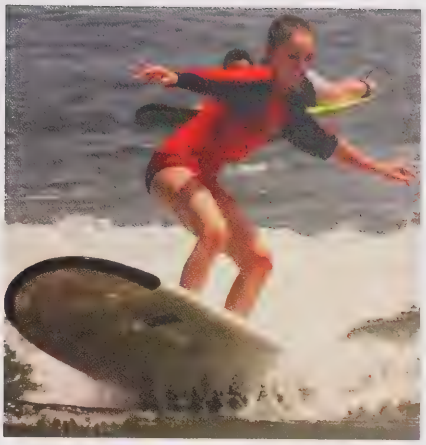
We are so proud of all you've accomplished, but even more proud of the wonderful man you've become. We will always be cheering for you as you chase your dreams.

Congratulations!
Mom, Dad and Rachel

We are so proud of how, and what, you have become. Keep striving. Love, Daddy and Mommy

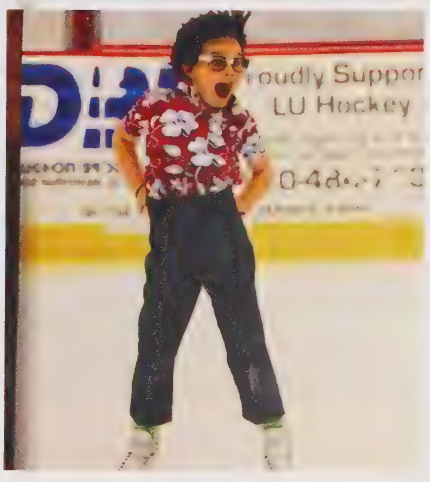
"He who stops being better stops being good." -Oliver Cromwell

Holly Harkins



Sunshine Mixed with a Little Hurricane... We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Anne



Dylan,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life that you have imagined.

Love, Mom and Dad

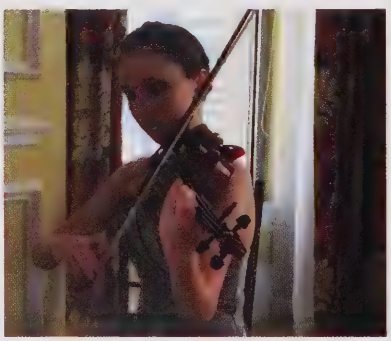
Bret,

We are so very proud of you and love you very much!!
Grandma & Grandpa

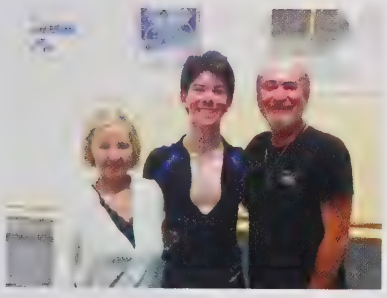
Callan,

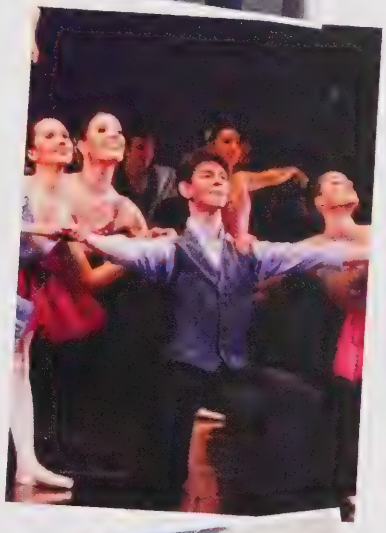
We are all so proud of you. Congratulations!!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy & Clare



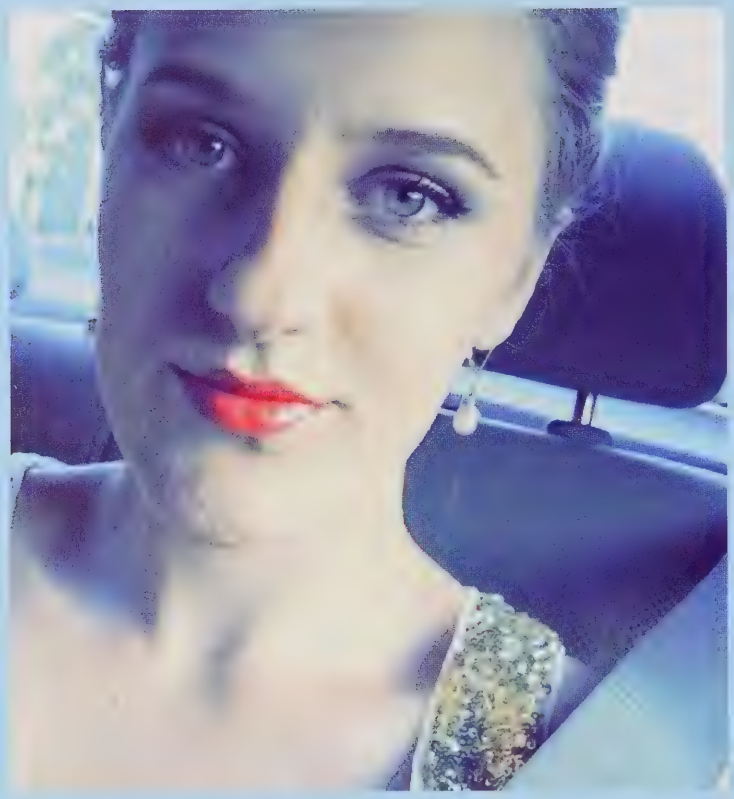
"Set out each day believing in your Dreams. Know with out a doubt that you were made for great things."
-Josh Hinds





Dear Bret,

You have taken us on an incredible journey with your exquisite ways. When you were little you were far wise beyond your age and always going about your day with such confidence. Always know that you can accomplish your dreams and never settle for anything less.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, & Mike



"Where words fail, music speaks.."
-Hans Christian Anderson

Payton, you have always been a triple threat. Smart, talented, and funny. You have been such a source of pride throughout your first eighteen years for the entire family. We love you and wish you much success in your future endeavors. May every day be filled with sweet music.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick, Casey, Caitlin, Kyle, and Christopher

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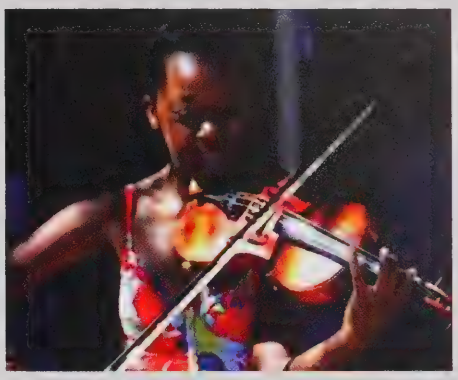
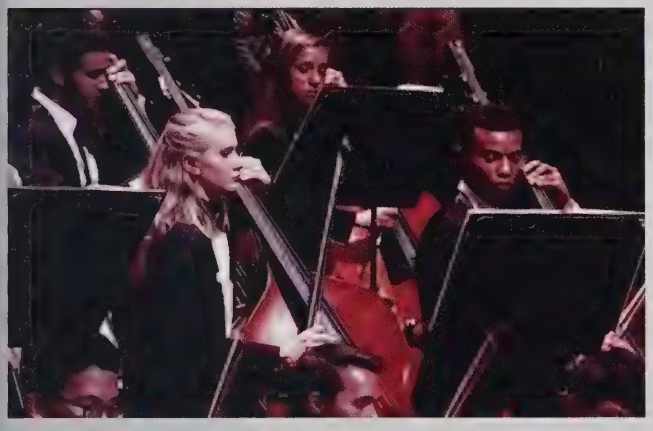
PICKLE PRIDE!

STUDENTS AND FACULTY GREET A PICKLESQUE VISITOR FROM SPACE

Pickles in the News

Ruthie played the violin at an MLK performance (right).





Ella Sharpe was chosen to compete in the International Society of Bassists Competition this Summer (left).

Bret Coppa was accepted into the world-renowned ballet competition, Prix De Lausanne, once again (right).

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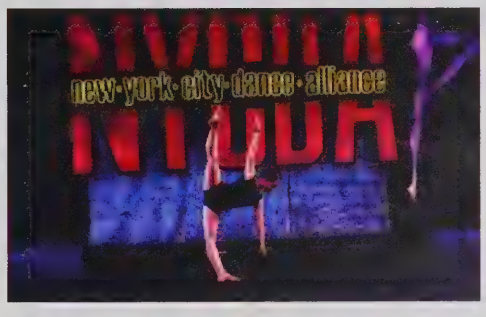
Bruce Xue won the Thomas S. Kenan III First Prize in the Winston-Salem High School Organ Competition (right).



Kaylin Thistle attended New York City Dance Alliance (right).

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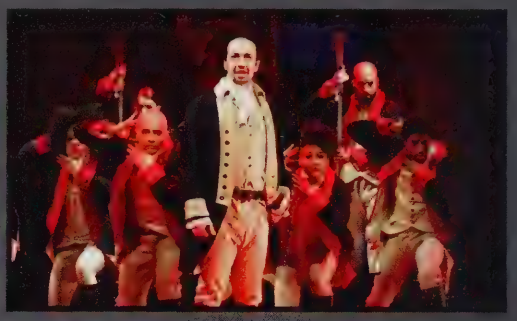
Hunter Schafter was featured in Teen Vouge magazine, speaking about her experience as a transgender student (left).

Krishna Palani and Jimmy Jackson-Cabaniss were accepted to compete in the National Trumpet Competition March 2017 (right).

Alumni in the News



Paul Tazewell graduated from UNCSA's Design and Production department in 1986. He has worked on almost two dozen Broadway shows in his 25 year career, but has recently gained acclaim for his work on the costumes of the hit musical "Hamilton: An American Musical." In his career, Tazewell 's work has earned a Tony Award (along with five additional Tony nominations), four Helen Hayes Awards, a Princess Grace Statue Award and numerous other accolades and honors.

"The School of the Arts has been life-changing for me. I have realized just how much of an effect it's had on my growth overall ... the school is so much a part of who I am and how I relate to people."

-PAUL TAZEWELL

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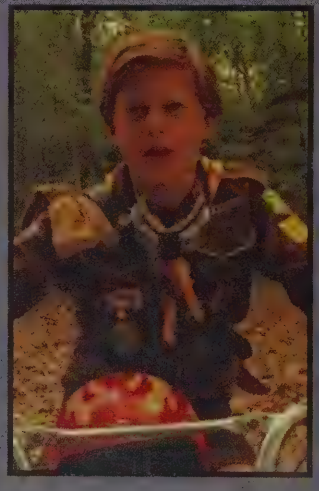


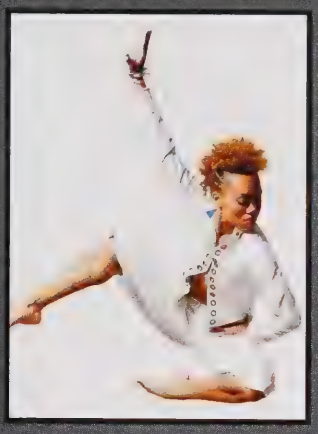
Lucas Hedges

While Lucas Hedges has not graduated, he is an important student of UNCSA and is nominated for an Oscar.

Lucas Hedges, known for Moonrise Kingdom, has been gaining national attention for his performance in Manchester by the Sea, and was recently been nominated for an Oscar for best supporting actor. While he did not win, his performance made UNCSA and the community proud.

"Your obstacles are just as important as your successes. Your obstacles are leading you into your successes."

-CAMILLE A. BROWN

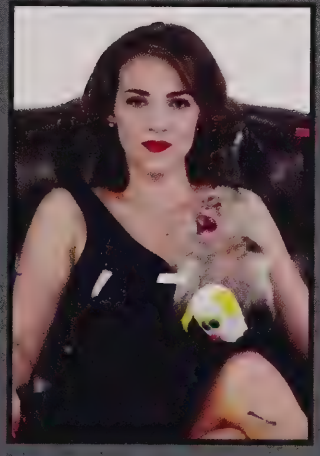


Camille Brown graduated from the Dance department in 2001. UNCSA helped her find her calling as a choreographer, a dream that she realized at a composition improvisation class. She is now an well-recognized choreographer, having received the NEFA National Dance Project grant and the Jacob's Pillow Dance Award, among many others. Brown uses dance to explore race, feminine identity, and other important ideas.

Camille Brown

Becca Stevens

Becca Stevens attended UNCSA for high school and graduated in 2002. These days, she is a vocalist and guitarist in the Becca Stevens Band, which has been getting national attention. They were featured on NPR and have toured the world. Recently, she has worked with jazz greats like Brad Mehldau, Esperanza Spalding, Snarky Puppy, Jacob Collier, Alan Hampton and others like David Crosby.



"It was like a gift for the rest of my life because it was at that point during my studies I realized I wanted to just be a musician – and not a part of the musical theater world anymore."

-BECCA STEVENS

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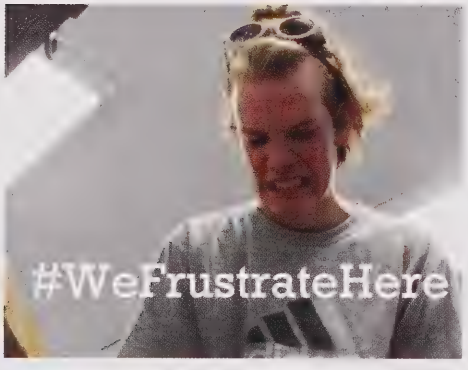
250 Students, One Hashtag,
It all goes downhill from there



From Cringes to Cackles, our time at UNCSA has come to an end. However, the memories (and Hashtags) will live on forever, whether it be on our phones or on our minds. Good luck and congratulations for those who have graduated! Many wishes and good vibes to those that will return!

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